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Val-Mart to build here

Location on Illinois 3 at Pontoon Road

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. has announced plans to open a store here in early 1992, creating approximately 220 jobs.

Construction of the 91,440-square-foot store, located on the west side of Illinois 3 at West Pontoon Road just north of John Novotny Chevrolet, is expected to begin in early summer. The store will also include a garden center, pharmacy and other services.

Wal-Mart is purchasing the property from members of the Bischoff family.

In the summer of 1989, the city attempted to attract a Wal-Mart as part of its downtown redevelopment plan. In a seven-day period, the city collected more than 15,000 letters, which were then hand-delivered to Wal-Mart's headquarters in Bentonville, Ark. At that time, Wal-Mart officials agreed to visit and look at Granite City.

Even though the store is not going to be built downtown, Mayor Von Dee Cruse called the announcement "very good" news.

"We've waited a long time for this," Cruse said. "From the very beginning we wanted a Wal-Mart — in the city, first, and in downtown, second."

Economic Development Director Alan Orbals added, "Actually in Granite City and not just in the Granite City area."

Cruse said one of the best things about the plan is its minimal cost to the city.

"When we moved Novotny Chevrolet and Keotling Ford out there, we agreed to put a sewer in and resurface part of Pontoon Road as soon as we could attract more businesses there, so that will be done. Also, we may have to reroute part of Schaeffer Road (a frontage road)."

"But Wal-Mart doesn't want one dime for improvements to their property."

Orbals said the cost for the sewer and other improvements should be between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Wal-Mart, he said, should bring the city more than \$350,000 a year in additional revenue.

The city had committed to spending money as part of its original plan to move the car dealers.

Since the site is outside the city's Tax Increment Financing district, TIF money will not be available for the improvements, but Orbals said the money could be obtained through the county's infrastructure loan program.

If the site were within the TIF district, a portion of the tax revenues would be allocated to the TIF fund, but now all the tax revenue will go directly to the taxing bodies, Orbals said.

In addition to the Wal-Mart store and parking lot, the site plans include four possible out-lots for other businesses. Jane Arend, a spokesman for Wal-Mart, said the company, which operates its own real estate division, may sell or lease those lots.

"With the customers Wal-Mart will attract, I imagine the value of that excess land will increase tremendously," Orbals said. "It will mean more business, more revenue and more employment."

Cruse and Orbals said Wal-Mart's decision to build in Granite City shows what can be done when people work together.

That letter-writing campaign was the single most exciting thing we've done in the city," Cruse said. "It got Wal-Mart's attention and they still talk about it down there."

Arend agreed that the letters were what got Wal-Mart to think about Granite City in the first place.

"When the citizens showed that kind of overwhelming desire for one of our stores, it prompted the company to undertake the initial research," she said.

"They never said they weren't coming," Cruse said. "So we kept them updated about what's happening in the city by sending them letters and newspaper clippings. We just never gave up."

Cruse said all the members of the City Council should put themselves on the back for bringing Wal-Mart to the city.

"Almost every time there's been a vote for progress, it's been unanimous," he said. "They've shown support for, and deserve credit for, making things happen."

Wal-Mart currently operates 1,327 stores in 35 states. It also operates 147 SAM's Clubs and four Wal-Mart Hypermarket stores.

'Not a blow to downtown'

GRANITE CITY — Now that Wal-Mart has decided to build on Illinois 3, the effort to develop the downtown area may become easier, said 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Miller, Downtown Committee chairman.

"It's not a blow to me or my committee," he said Wednesday. "Really, it means we don't have to accomplish the 'big feat' like clearing 20 acres downtown. The city is still getting the revenue from Wal-Mart and has the option in the downtown program of going smaller, or going bigger, if we get the right candidate."

Miller said the Wal-Mart project is particularly heartening because "it shows (that) with a little push here and a little push there economic developments can sustain themselves without massive public aid. That's what I've advocated all along."

Economic Development Director Alan Orbals said the addition of a Wal-Mart to Granite City will actually help the city's other retail businesses.

"Right now I think people are leaving town to shop," Orbals said. "Now I think they will be more likely to think, 'I'll try Kmart and if they don't have it I'll run by Wal-Mart.'"

"The likelihood of more things being available locally will make it more likely people will stay here to shop."

Miller said he considers a Wal-Mart any-

where in the city as a victory, and said the Illinois 3 location is especially good.

"I think, with the Nameoki Road shopping district, it starts to create a triangle that has pretty good prospects of diverting traffic back downtown," he said. "It will keep people from leaving town to shop."

Both Miller and Orbals said several other developers are actively considering development downtown and Wal-Mart's decision allows the city to focus its plans on them. And, Miller said, it increases the likelihood that Granite City will become the shopping district for north St. Louis County.

"When other retailers see how well Wal-Mart does, maybe we can attract the May Company or someone else even bigger than Wal-Mart downtown," Miller said.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said the city hasn't been letting the downtown area "just sit," and development has taken place.

"Maybe not right downtown at 19th and Edison, but around the edges we have the Amoco Station, the McDonald's, the QuickTrip, the new hospital office building ... all these things are a plus."

"We're not forgetting downtown. From the beginning, I've considered the downtown to be the heart of the community. But we've kind of got a weak heart and we've got to do some surgery. Those things around the edges are a start."

TIF talk

Pontoon official says suit could have been avoided

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Village Trustee Louis Whitsell said Wednesday night that a lawsuit filed by the Granite City School District regarding the Chouteau Trace TIF (tax increment financing) district could have been settled through negotiations.

"In our last meeting with school district officials, we offered to set up a meeting. But they claim we wouldn't talk to them," Whitsell said.

"At our meeting Dec. 10, we agreed to meet with representatives of the school board and our bonding attorney, Mr. Greenbaum, because they don't understand how this TIF district is set up," Whitsell said.

School Superintendent Gilbert Walmesley said the district had made repeated unsuccessful efforts to discuss with Pontoon Beach officials the financial impact of the village's TIF district on school costs.

School Dec. 10 "talked at great length about alternatives for cooperation" but did not reach agreement.

Whitsell said, "When the school board came out with their attorneys, we couldn't come to an agreement. They wanted us to pay so much per child."

"We might be able to make an agreement, but how could we do something like that? There are not that many kids out there and there may not (ever) be that many kids. But we need to sit down and negotiate what we can do."

With housing being developed

in the TIF area, there will be added education costs but insufficient added revenue. The school system, the Granite City Board of Education concluded. As a result, the school district attorneys to file a lawsuit in the Third Circuit Court against Pontoon Beach and others.

Norman Owen, director of finance for the school district, estimates that as much as \$10,000,000 in real estate taxes could be directed to real estate developers rather than the schools over the next 23 years as a result of home building in the TIF area.

Owen based his figures on housing for 400 students within the TIF boundaries.

Whitsell said the area "is not fully developed. The school district is already counting on it and we don't even have houses there yet. It may be 10 years before we get it completely built."

Whitsell emphasized that the only property owned by the village in the TIF district "is the front lots, which we were donated by the developer in our agreement, and a park in the back."

"We have no ownership over that land. The developer can sell it to whoever he wants to."

"We do have zoning power," Whitsell said, "and that's all messed up. But it should be streamlined out as soon as possible."

According to a school district official, much of the controversy revolves around the fact that the village has changed zoning within the redevelopment area sever-

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(Staff photo by Pam Dospke-Hurd)

SNOW SURFER: Ten-year-old Ronnie Oift slides down his neighbor's driveway Monday afternoon in the 2400 block of Cleveland Boulevard. Oift and his friends were taking advantage of the new snow and no school. For the Quad City area, it was a white Christmas.

Man dies in local shooting

BROOKLYN — The 1976 class president of Lovejoy High School was killed and another man wounded in a shooting early Wednesday morning at the Stites Township Recreation Center, 500 Madison Ave., Brooklyn.

Steve Moore II, 32, of the 500 block of South Fifth Street, was pronounced dead at 4:45 a.m. in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Moore was shot once in the chest, according to Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke, who said the death is being considered a homicide.

Albert Banks Jr., 24, of the 100 block of North Sixth Street, also suffered a single gunshot wound and was treated at SEMC.

The shooting is under investigation by the Illinois State Police Department's Division of Criminal Investigation. DCI said the shooting followed "a large confrontation involving several patrons of the recreation center."

Few details on Moore could be found, but friends did confirm that he had held the office at the high school.

Cold cat call ends happily

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — A good deed in taking the spirit of the Christmas season gave a Pontoon Beach couple a pre-holiday present Friday.

Jim Clark, a resident of Quality Beach Mobile Home Park near Illinois 111, is eager to thank two members of the Long Lake Fire Department who rescued the couple's pet cat, Sonnet, from a tall tree in the frigid weather at 11:45 p.m. Friday.

"We had called everybody and no one would help us," Clark said.

The 8-month-old cat, which seldom goes outside the house, ran outdoors and climbed a tree when Clark opened the door just before midnight Thursday night.

"My wife (Melissa) went to the police station for help, but she said they laughed and ignored her request for help in

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Bert Cicio	Donald Schneidde
Steve Moore II	Swig Thompson
Anna Kowalczyk	Henrietta Robbins
Julius Johnson	Ellsworth Huelter
Margaret Hanks	Vada Olson

Lottery

Results in Illinois were:	
Dec. 22: xxx; Pick 4: xxxx	
Lotto Game	
05 16 23 28 30 45	
Dec. 23: 255; Pick 4: 3043	
Dec. 24: 274; Pick 4: 9227	
Little Lotto Game	
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Dec. 25: xxx; Pick 4: xxxx	
Dec. 26: 765; Pick 4: 0353	
Lotto Game	
09 11 27 37 41 54	
Dec. 27: 14 17 29	

75 years ago

Tuesday, December 28, 1915
Professor L.P. Frohardt's mixed chorus won the top \$35 prize in the annual Elsted-ford field Christmas afternoon at the Granite City High School auditorium. More than \$100 was awarded in nearly 20 categories.

Trivia

What were Wal-Mart's total sales last year?

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SALE

8 1/2%
8 1/2%
75%
75%
65%
60%
55%
50%
40%
30%
20%

(Staff photo by Pam Dospke-Hurd)

SALVATION ARMY NEARS GOAL: Bob Maxwell, chairman of the 1990 Tree of Lights Campaign, raises the marker closer to the local Tree of Lights goal. The Salvation Army had received \$70,000 or 82 percent of the holiday campaign's financial goal.

Briefly

Rescues Granite City woman

The American Red Cross, St. Louis Bi-State Chapter, presented its "Lifesaver of the Month" award to 12-year-old Keri Mitchell of Belleville in a ceremony held in St. Louis.

KMOV-TV Channel 4 news anchor Larry Connors presented the December award to Mitchell for saving the life of 30-year-old Valerie Cox of Granite City, who was drowning in Carlyle Lake in July. Cox, who can't swim, drifted out on a raft about a half-mile before she decided to paddle back to shore. As she was paddling, she fell off her raft and began to drown.

Mitchell, on shore at the time, saw Cox struggling, jumped in the water and swam to her rescue. The rescuer, who had taken Red Cross swimming lessons, dragged the struggling woman closer to shore to meet Cox's husband, Steve Cox, who was swimming out with a raft.

Mitchell then ran about a block to a friend's house to call an ambulance. Cox was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese and was released the next day.

The Red Cross has expanded its fifth annual Lifesaver Award into a monthly program that will culminate in March 1991 with the "Lifesaver of the Year" award.

Channel 4 and Schnucks, co-sponsors of the event, have joined the Red Cross in rewarding area residents who have demonstrated courage and skill in saving a life.

A spokesman said, "If you know someone who saved or sustained a life by using skills or knowledge learned in a Red Cross health and safety course, the Red Cross would like to hear from you."

"To request a nomination form, call the Red Cross at (314) 658-2094 or pick one up at your neighborhood Schnucks Market courtesy desk."

SIUE award deadline Jan. 2

The deadline for nominating a candidate for the Carol Kimmel Community Service Award is Jan. 2. Applications for the award must be completed and returned by Jan. 25.

Application nomination forms are available now from the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Room 2306, Rendleman Building.

The annual award was established to recognize outstanding community members for dedication and contributions to community volunteer service as exemplified by Carol Kimmel, a former member of the SIUE Board of Trustees who continues to give her time and talent to volunteerism.

Organizations, agencies, businesses or individuals may nominate Illinois residents who are at least 18 years old and have been a volunteer with at least one agency, organization or business for at least two or more continuous years.

In addition, nominees must have demonstrated a variety of community service contributions for an extended time; demonstrated outstanding voluntary community service contributions; as well as a commitment to the citizens of southwestern Illinois; and must document leadership roles and responsibilities.

There are eight award categories: education, health care, social service-social welfare, environmental and civic betterment, community leadership, agency-organizational concerns, youth, and senior citizens.

Winners will receive a plaque and a cash award to be presented March 28 at the Kimmel Leadership Awards Banquet.

For more information about nomination procedures and categories or for a nomination-application form, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs can be called at 692-2020.

Reward growing for information about woman missing 8 months

GRANITE CITY — A new effort has begun to raise reward money for information on Donna Snedecor-Jensen, who has been missing since April 26. She is well known in the Granite City and Collinsville areas.

Fran Kassing of Caseyville said contributions can be sent to the Donna Snedecor-Jensen Fund at UMB First National Bank of Collinsville.

"Our family has been good friends with the Snedecors for years," Kassing said. "We've known Donna since she was little."

Snedecor-Jensen, 30, of Collinsville, daughter of William and Beverly Snedecor, has not been

seen since she told friends she was going to East St. Louis on April 26.

Police fear she has been the victim of foul play.

A total of \$500 in reward money was collected by Snedecor-Jensen's fellow employees at Illinois Power Co. in Granite City.

An additional \$200 has been collected so far. "I hope this money will cause somebody to talk and say where she is," Kassing said.

Collinsville Police Detective Sgt. Ron Borkowski said there have been no tips about Snedecor-Jensen's whereabouts since June. "It's just kind of puzzles me," Borkowski said. "We

thought we could have had information on her by now."

The detective said he had expected someone who knew what happened to Snedecor-Jensen to have offered information to police about her in exchange for other considerations.

A psychic from Delavan, Ill., was consulted in June in an attempt to get leads in the case. The psychic provided "off the wall" clues, but nothing that helped police, Borkowski said.

But, "We're thinking about seeing her again," Borkowski said. Police may let the psychic see items that belonged to Snedecor-Jensen, he said.

Flu season here, shots recommended

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois' influenza season usually begins in earnest just as families and friends gather for the year-end holidays.

To avoid an unwelcome visit from the flu bug this winter, Dr. John R. Lumpkin, acting state health director, is urging persons, especially the elderly or chronically ill, to get a flu vaccination.

"The best protection against flu and its complications is an annual vaccination," Lumpkin said. "Although most people are ill for only a few days with a flu, the elderly or persons with a

chronic illness can suffer severe complications. Between 10,000 and 20,000 persons die each year in the United States from flu or related complications."

Lumpkin said the holiday season, with people traveling from other places and spending time visiting indoors, creates an environment for spreading the flu virus. Mixing with others in crowded stores during holiday and after-holiday shopping is the virus in transmitting the flu virus.

The vaccine provided this year protects against A/Shanghai, A/Taiwan and B/Yamagata.

The flu vaccine is considered effective and safe, although persons allergic to eggs, or with a history of bad reactions to flu shots, plus those ill with a fever, should not receive a flu shot.

Lumpkin recommends that persons receive an influenza shot now or anytime during the flu season. Immunity to the influenza virus takes two weeks to develop and then lasts less than a year, making it necessary to receive annual vaccinations.

Symptoms of flu are the same, regardless of the strain: fever, chills, coughing, sneezing, headache and body aches.

County Museum to close during January

EDWARDSVILLE — The Madison County Historical Museum and Library, 715 North Main St., will be closed to the public

throughout January for yearly maintenance projects.

The museum will open again Feb. 1. Hours are: Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 4 p.m.

The annual Christmas display will end this weekend.

Medicare to cover mammographies

In January, the federal government will begin reimbursing for mammographies given to Medicare beneficiaries. The benefit is included in the 1991 budget package, signed by President George Bush in November.

Medicare will pay up to \$55 for a mammography. The benefit is covered as a Part B service under Medicare.

It is subject to the beneficiary's annual Part B deductible of \$100 and she must pay a percentage of the Medicare-allowed charge. Each year, the Health Care Financing Agency will increase the benefit according to the inflation rate.

The coverage applies to:

- Women over 64 for two screening mammograms a year.

- All Medicare-eligible women between 50 and 64 for an annual mammogram.

- Medicare-eligible women between the ages of 35 and 49 for one baseline screening.

Screening mammograms for the women are between the ages of 40 and 49. If the women are deemed high-risk, as defined by the HCPA, they may get annual scans.



James 4:17... "Therefore to him that knows how to do good, and does it not, to him it is sin."

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Opinion

Editorials

Assign 4th judge to Alton

With action completed to add a fourth federal judge to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Chief Judge James Foreman has made a good decision; he will send the new judge to spend part of each year in Alton. Even though there is room for the fourth judge at the federal building in East St. Louis, it makes sense to accommodate the Alton area by conducting some trials there.

A strong case can be made for even greater use of the spacious Alton courtroom. It was utilized full-time before completion of the Melvin Price Federal Building in East St. Louis. Now, Judges William Beatty of Granite City and William Stiehl of Belleville are holding all their court time at East St. Louis, with the chief judge presiding over some cases there as well as some in Benton.

Joint airport use favored

The St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association is right in endorsing development of Scott Air Force Base as a joint military and civilian airport. Scott's role would be to help, not harm, Lambert Airport. Both sites should be more fully utilized than at present if the bi-state area is to remain viable in attracting the business and residential growth that will be attainable, and needed, in the coming years.

RCGA officials say they envision Scott as a reliever airport to Lambert, especially serving air passengers from southwestern Illinois. They add their belief that Scott joint-use would enhance bi-state economic expansion and would not jeopardize Scott's future as a key military installation.

Editor's choice for the top world stories of 1990

Just when things seem they can't get any worse, along comes something like Saddam Hussein.

Without the Iraqi dictator, the world would have been a different place in 1990. With him, the world will be far different for years to come. His invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2 brought the world to the brink of war and left the fate of the Middle East a question that must be answered in 1991. For that, Saddam's actions earned this editor's nod for top story of the year.

Actually, it would have been possible to make the top four stories topics related to the invasion of Kuwait, including: the resulting oil price increases affected every U.S. consumer; the call-up of troops affected millions of Americans; and nations unified around the globe.

It's a shame I couldn't have more than 10 in my list. I surely would have mentioned the overthrow, trial and execution of Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife; the scandal of the "Keating 5"; and the troubled NASA program.

But I got 10, and here they are:

- 1) Crises in the Persian Gulf — As it stands now, Saddam has a Jan. 15 United Nations Security Council-imposed deadline under which he is to withdraw troops from Kuwait and restore the country's independent reign. In response, Saddam says he has no intention of doing so and promises a long and bloody war. At stake are 20 percent of the world's known oil reserves.

- 2) The Fall of the Soviet Empire — One by one, many of the Soviet Union's 15 republics declared their independence from Mother Russia, including Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, signaling an end to Communism for the Empire. By year's end, President Mikhail Gorbachev has been given sweeping power to further his reforms to both deal with the wayward republics and help end the economic plight of his country.

- 3) Plight of the Economy — Fueled by oil price increases prompted by the invasion of Kuwait, the U.S. economy edges closer to recession. The Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian escalates to more than \$500 billion and several banks teeter on the brink of failure. At year's end, Citicorp and Chase Manhattan, two of the three largest American banks, announce massive layoffs to come in 1991. The U.S. budget for Congress leaves Americans with the feeling of despair toward their elected representatives.

- 4) The Collapse of Junk Bonds — The bankruptcy of brokerage house Drexel, Burnham, Lambert and the insider-trading sentencing of its junk bond pioneer Michael Milken represent the biggest failure in the history of Wall Street. The crumbling of the junk bond business triggers massive debt worries for some of America's largest corporations and businessmen, including Donald Trump.

- 5) The Release of Nelson Mandela — The cause of the anti-apartheid movement is given great hope with the February release, after 27 years, of jailed activist Nelson Mandela. The deputy president of the African National Congress toured the world in 1990, telling again and again of the need to free political prisoners and reminding all of the many thousands of people who have died in Africa's black townships at the hands of the white ruling government.

- 6) Germany Reunites — After nearly a half century of Communism, a united Germany is formed by the consolidation of East Germany into West. Experts see Chancellor Helmut Kohl's biggest struggle as being the ability of a prosperous West Germany to adapt to the financially plagued East.

- 7) The Resignation of Margaret Thatcher — Britain's "Iron Lady" of 12 years resigns her post in the wake of disputes with Parliament over her stand against a common European currency. Her successor, John Major, the cabinet's finance minister.

- 8) The Story of Marion Barry — Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, long a target of drug prosecutors, falls prey to a sting by federal agents and is captured on videotape using crack cocaine. Despite going through drug rehabilitation and announcing he is through with politics, Barry receives a jail sentence in connection with the drug activities.

- 9) The Capture of Noriega — Panamanian strongman General Manuel Noriega turns himself in to military authorities in January and is taken to Miami, where he is jailed awaiting prosecution on federal drug charges. Noriega had taken refuge in the Vatican Embassy following last December's invasion of Panama by U.S. troops.

- 10) Earthquake in Iran — A killer earthquake strikes near Tehran, Iran, in late June, causing more than 45,000 lives. The quake-sensitive area has several more tremors throughout the year. Meanwhile, a Dec. 3 forecast of a midwestern earthquake along the New Madrid Fault by climatologist Iben Browning does not pan out.

Dennis Grubaugh is executive city editor of the Press-Record.



Letters

Smoke detectors important

To the editor:

A lot has been said in advertising in the newspapers and on television, about the importance of smoke detectors. We want to add our two cents to these little gadgets that hang unnoticed from the ceiling.

Our house is equipped with a security alarm system that includes a smoke detector. Ours is a monitored system so that when the alarm is activated the alarm is sent to Clayton, Mo., which in turn notifies the Granite City Fire Department.

On the morning of Dec. 19, 1990, we cleaned up the kitchen and had put about three pounds of frozen ground beef in a stainless steel skillet to prepare our little puddles' food. Forgetting the meat on the stove, we decided to go for a few groceries.

We were gone for about an hour and when we returned we were shocked to see the fire engine's and paramedics in front of our house, the front door open and firemen going in and out.

I have seen a lot of pictures of firemen beating in doors and windows with their fire axes, which give the impression of

them being a demolition crew.

Not so. These men after looking the situation over decided the front door was the best entry, as the rear door was new.

After entry, they found the source of the alarm, which was the skillet with the burnt ground beef.

They removed the skillet from the house, found our little puddles and put them safely in the back yard. They installed a powerful fan in the front door opening. They took down the kitchen curtains and placed them on the kitchen table, and opened the windows to remove the smoke.

This crew of firefighters should be complimented on the efficient manner in which they handled this alarm. Because of their skillful handling, our damage was kept to a minimum. Smoke detectors do work!

To that crew of firefighters, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and wish all of you and your families the very happiest of holidays. May your new year be healthy and prosperous.

MR. AND MRS. MERRILL G. HALL
Granite City

Happy downtown memories

To the editor:

In 1944, Roy D. Hudson opened the first Hudson Jewelers on State Street, at 1915. As his business grew, he and his sons moved to the corner of 19th and State, opened a second store at Bellemeade Village, and eventually a third store in Edwardsville.

J.D. (or Jimmie Dean to some) has been at the downtown store for over 40 years.

Not only has he made many close and lasting friends, he has served on the Chamber board and been the chairman of the Downtown Promotion Committee.

He is a charter member of the Old Six Mile Historical Society.

His old trucks and Christmas

sleigh have been a part of Granite City parades and Santa's arrival year after year.

Downtown Granite City has, in fact, been a very real part of our family life.

At one time or another, we have all made bows for gift wrapping, stuffed grab bags, worked on the hot "sidewalk sales," talked with the paper boys, and had a hot dog and cherry Coke at Woolworth's.

Now, it is time to close our doors on many happy memories. Thanks to all of you who have become our friends and trusted us with your business over the years. We hope you have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

THE J.D. HUDSON FAMILY

People helped limit fire loss

To the editor:

For Thanksgiving week, I would like to say thank you to some special people here in Granite City.

I experienced a fire at my home on Nov. 15. It happened while I was at work.

Some people passing by stopped and braved out the fire and called the fire department. I thank Jack and Barbara Hoppe, Lori Tester and anyone else who helped put out the fire and saved my house.

You were brave and I really think you saved my whole house from burning. You are all heroes in my eyes.

I also thank Nick Mitajovich,

another kind person who called me at work to tell me about the fire.

Lastly, I thank the Granite City Fire Department men who were at the scene. In doing their job, they did as little damage as possible.

And, they were so concerned about how I was.

They were also informative as to what I should do after the fire.

Thank you everyone for saving my house and everything I own.

May God bless you and yours.

MARY ANDERSON, Granite City

Don't blame rock music groups

To the editor:

Rock bands shouldn't be put on trial for bad language or people committing suicide after their concerts.

Usually, if a person commits suicide, it's because of an unhappy life or family problems. Teen-agers go to concerts to cheer up. Adults blame rock music groups to cover up their mistakes.

In the Constitution it mentions

freedom of speech. Then, why are rock groups being put on trial for their language? Some even find the language abusive, but they're not trying to offend anyone.

In a nutshell, I think people should stop blaming rock groups for their mistakes or because they think it's offending people. They're not. They're just honest people trying to make an honest living.

MIKE WELBORN, Granite City

Madison Avenue is unsafe

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to inform you that Madison Avenue should not be under construction. It hurts the cars and it is unsafe.

There are many reasons for the above statement. Madison Avenue should not be under construction because it wasn't torn up or bumpy, and now Madison Avenue is all torn up.

Cars, trucks, vans and buses are getting torn up, besides there being more accidents

occurring. There are big holes and the road is rough and confusing.

The city will have to pay for the road to be fixed and new pavement to be put down.

My solution would be to not work on the whole road at the same time, just one section at a time.

That way, only one section is torn up. This would cut down on the confusion and the accidents.

ROBERT BROOKSHER, Granite City

Firefighters generous to kids

To the editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Granite City Firefighters Local 253 for providing Christmas, with all the trimmings, for several of our families.

Due to the generosity of this group, these families were able to shop for Christmas gifts and clothing for their children. The firefighters also provided a par-

ty at the station house for the youngsters.

Christmas was very special because of Local 253's efforts.

Thank you, Granite City Firefighters, for caring about children.

ROBERT BISCHOFF, Principal, Prather School
NANCY MATTHEWS, Social worker, Prather School

Would ban smoking in public

To the editor:

Smoking should be outlawed in public places. Without smoking in public restaurants, stores and buildings, it would be cleaner and safer for the health of both customers and employees.

There are several reasons why my opinion should not be taken for granted. For one, it's dangerous for the person smoking and it can harm anyone else who inhales the smoke.

Also, it stinks up public places and leaves messy ashes and cigarette butts. Finally, any cigarettes that aren't put out properly can start a fire.

I think all smokers should be required to get in or on a smoking program or be faced with a fine for polluting the air with harmful smoke.

We should not wait for more people to turn up with lung cancer and other deadly diseases to get smoking stopped or at least cut down.

HEATHER VOTUPOAL, Granite City

Looking for family information

To the editor:

We are collecting and compiling information on the Sikes/Sykes Family History Book. We would like any information on the Sikes/Sykes line.

These are the descendants of Samson Sikes, who married Mary Polly Gross, and of Arthur Sikes, who married Sarah Sallie "Hexy" Gross.

Please give as much information as possible with respect to

date of birth, each marriage, spouse's full name, birth and death dates.

I would like to hear from any of my cousins who are the grandchildren of Thomas Samson, 1842-1925, and Mattie (Martha Kyle), March 29, 1857-March 2, 1940.

IRMA SYKES BAGWELL, 3575 Sango Road, Clarksville, Tenn.

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Presenting... The top 10 local stories of 1990

Selections made by the Press-Record/Journal staff

Once again, the newspaper's staff has selected what it feels are the most important stories of the year. And, whether you agree with them or not, it is clear that the stories rated highly in terms of both the number of headlines and the amount of column inches of space devoted to them in the last 12 months. The story rating the highest in our poll was the trial of local realty broker Gaye Flood, was the only story to place on all ballots.

We make our judgments not only on the story itself, but community reaction, which tells us whether we have played the story correctly and whether or not followups are necessary. We hope you enjoy this compilation, which includes previously unpublished updates. Let us know if our choices are sound ones.

—Dennis Grubbaugh, executive city editor

Realty broker found guilty

1 Gaye Flood ended the year the same way she started it — selling real estate from Flood Realty Center in Granite City. But for Flood, things are hardly the same. Beginning in 1980, she was scheduled to start serving a year and a day in federal prison. On Aug. 6, a jury found Flood guilty on seven federal felony counts: one count of conspiracy and six counts of making false statements. Flood, who modestly maintains her innocence, has filed a notice of appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit in Chicago. Although barred from transactions involving federally-insured loans, she continues to work as a real estate agent.

Illinois Real Estate Commissioner Albert Suguitan said the Department of Professional Regulation is considering the case, but has taken no punitive action yet. Because Suguitan will be the hearing officer if and when charges are filed, he said he cannot comment on the specifics of the case.

But, Suguitan said, even though the case would appear to be cut-and-dried — the convictions deal directly with real estate — Flood is entitled to a separate, impartial, day in court in the DPR system.

Flood was sentenced to one year and a day on one count of conspiracy to defraud the government, specifically the Federal Housing Administration and the Office of Veterans Assistance, through the submission of false loan applications, and Jack Orwig, both of Granite City.

She also was sentenced to a year and a day, to run concurrently, on each of five false statements, one of which was made in 1984 that found she induced Bowler to make false statements on separate FHA loan applications in 1984 for the purchase of apartment buildings at 3916, 3924, 4052 and 4060 Oakmont Drive in Pontoon Beach and 2617 Pine St. in Granite City.

On the false-statement count that she induced Bowler to write a false statement on a 1984 application for a VA loan for 22 Victoria Drive, the sentence was suspended and Flood was given five years probation to begin following her release from prison.

Flood was also sentenced to pay the government \$259,009 in restitution. Bowler, who spent nearly 20 hours on the witness stand during Flood's trial, pleaded guilty in February 1989 to a single felony count of making false statements and was sentenced Aug. 27 to two years probation with the stipulation he resign his position on the Granite City School Board, cease 100 hours of community service and pay the government restitution of \$11,811.

Bowler, who worked for the Madison County regional school superintendent during the last year of school work, had been scheduled to begin work as a learning disability teacher with the Alton School District this fall. The Alton School

Brothers Partney await next trial

2 Don, Dan and Dave Partney say they would like to know the status of their perjury case. Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said he would, too.

Despite persistent rumors of a deal in the making, all four recently denied knowing anything other than the fact that the case should come up in St. Clair County Circuit Court sometime next year. On Jan. 24, a jury found the brothers guilty of felony perjury based on charges Don and Dave had made false statements on affidavits — listing their residence as 2500 Missouri Ave., their business as a construction company in the April 1989 election. Dan was accused of making false statements on affidavits supporting bids made by his brothers. But, on July 26, Associate Judge Lola Maddox overturned the jury's verdict, based on the question of whether the Partneys were "under oath or affirmation" at the time the affidavits were made. She ordered a new trial.

Assistant State's Attorney Rich Rybak filed a motion to have Maddox reconsider her decision, but she denied the motion. Because Maddox said her impartiality had been challenged by Rybak's motion, she asked that the case be reassigned.

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Iraq impact felt at home

3 One of the most far-reaching stories of 1990 was the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, under the orders of Saddam Hussein, and subsequent U.S. military deployment to the Persian Gulf.

The media bombardment citizens each day with political rhetoric from each side. Close to home, local residents feel the impact of the Gulf crisis not only in their pocketbook at the gasoline pumps, but also near their hearts. Friends and relatives have gone overseas to Man Operation Desert Shield.

An additional 10,000 American troops arrived in the Gulf area last week, as part of a buildup previously estimated at 230,000 to 400,000 troops.

A Press-Record feature Dec. 20 saluting area servicemen stationed in the Gulf revealed that the Quad City area is represented by an Air Force brigadier general, privates and seaman recruits, and men and women from virtually all branches. Parents and friends reported that at least 50 individuals from this area currently are serving in the Gulf.

Local elementary school children have made a project of sending cards and letters to personnel stationed overseas. Local businesses have sent packages containing cookies and other non-perishable goods to the troops. An SIO at Edwardsville student who has been called to active duty, but refused to report, was arrested at his Tower Lake apartment, drawing an estimated \$140 million investment. National Steel, had announced plans to concentrate on other business fields, mainly the FoxMeyer chemical and pharmaceutical distribution business.

Aquacenter sparks community debate

4 The site for a proposed \$35 million to \$45 million tourist attraction, drawing an estimated 900,000 people to the area each year, created a controversy.

The proposal for a Mid-America Aquacenter prompted competition between the village of Pontoon Beach and the Collinsville Convention Authority.

Pontoon Beach had spent \$50,000 for a preliminary feasibility study, and property owners agreed to donate land for the project. In June, Collinsville Mayor Gene Bromblich and Eastport Plaza developer Gary Fears presented a scenario in which the Collinsville Convention Authority would take over the project. The Convention Authority applied for a \$600,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation for a detailed study.

Pontoon Beach Village President Glen Wilson initially welcomed the assistance from neighboring Collinsville, but when it became apparent that Collinsville officials decided to have the Aquacenter at a site near Interstate 255 and the convention center, Wilson balked.

"We started this and put up the money for a study," said Wilson. "If it hadn't been for us, this wouldn't have started."

Judy Chopping, general manager of the Convention Authority, said she did not view the Aquacenter development as competition between Pontoon Beach and Collinsville.

But she added, "Free is not always better," noting that Collinsville's location would be closer to hotels and other attractions for visitors.

Meanwhile, the Aquacenter board said it simply wanted the job to get done. President Leonard Sennschein said economic development resulting from the project would benefit both areas, regardless of the site chosen.

He said Collinsville centers have "proven to be the seed for unprecedented economic growth," sometimes generating \$100 million or more annually.

The ultimate decision about funding and location now rests with the Illinois General Assembly. In the meantime, the Aquacenter is providing educational programs to children at elementary schools.

Nippon Kokan gains control

5 In late June, Nippon Kokan Corp. of Japan finalized its purchase of a controlling interest in National Steel Corp., the parent company of Granite City Steel.

Previously, each of two firms owned half of NSC. NKK, which spent \$146.6 million to assume 70 percent ownership of NSC, called it a positive move for the company. National Intergroup Inc., which still owns 30 percent of National Steel, had announced plans to concentrate on other business fields, mainly the FoxMeyer chemical and pharmaceutical distribution business.

NII exchanged 20 percent of NSC common stock for newly issued preferred NSC stock that represents two-thirds of NII's remaining 30 percent ownership of NSC.

As the year came to an end, National Steel became the first 100 percent continuously operating steel company in the United States, with the completion of Granite City Steel's second continuous caster, a \$140 million investment.

According to Jim Squires, director of steelmaking at Granite City Steel, the new caster will be a step toward securing the future of both the Granite City Division and National Steel Corp. in a very competitive worldwide steel market.

Buddy W. Davis, director of United Steelworkers of America District 24, said workers at Granite City Steel were pleased with the commitment to modernizing operations at the plant as steel technology evolves.

Lead cleanup ordered by EPA

6 The \$25 million Superfund cleanup of lead contamination, surrounding the Taracorp pile at 15th and State streets, and in Venice and Eagle Park, hit yet another snag in early December.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the 49 industries potentially responsible for the lead contamination, which was discovered in 1987, were given 30 days to submit, within the prescribed time, "good-faith offers" to pay for the cleanup.

The EPA plan calls for the collection of lead-contaminated material from alleys in Venice and Eagle Park, and the removal of lead-contaminated soil from residential areas in Granite City and Mazon. A \$5-block area surrounding the Taracorp pile.

Of the contaminated material, which would be added to the pile, which would then be permanently sealed.

The EPA has sent each of the 49

industries a unilateral order demanding payment for the cleanup. The industries have 45 days to respond before the EPA exercises one of two options — take the industries to court to force payment or go ahead with the cleanup and recover the costs in court later.

If the EPA selects the latter option, the law allows recovery of up to three times the cost of the cleanup and the industries could be fined up to \$25,000 a day.

In the EPA cleanup plan, all soil with a lead-contamination level of 500 parts-per-million or more would be removed from residential areas and added to the three-acre Taracorp pile.

NL Industries, which paid for the remedial investigation of contamination at the site, objected to the removal of residential soil prior to the EPA finalizing the cleanup plan.

In its 100-page report, NL Industries said, "the EPA seemed to randomly pick a 500 ppm level with no regard for site conditions." The report also called the EPA's decisions "arbitrary and capricious."

Granite City officials have objected to the removal of lawn soil and the city attorney has been working in conjunction with attorneys for several of the industries named by the EPA.

Quake forecast stirs a large pot

7 Nearly one of every four Granite City residents said they put credence in a prediction by scientists that there was a 50-50 chance of a major earthquake along the New Madrid Fault on or about Dec. 3, according to an exclusive Journal poll conducted before that date by the Media Research Bureau of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism.

While we are still here, and not too badly shaken, many people who did not believe still managed to be on vacation from work or school the week of Dec. 3.

Of the persons polled, 23.2 percent said they believed Brown's prediction. Another 63.9 percent said they did not believe the prediction was accurate, while the remaining 12.9 percent were uncertain.

The scientific community, in general, scoffed at the prediction. Most said that, while a major quake should occur along the New Madrid Fault during the next 20 years, there is no scientifically verifiable method of predicting with accuracy exactly when it would happen.

One positive result of Brown's forecast was increased public awareness and preparedness for an eventual tremor or other disaster. School districts, fire departments and emergency service coordinators from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Mazon, the U.S. Army Melvin Price School Center and St. Elizabeth Medical Center all had preparedness meetings to coordinate services in case of an actual emergency.

Many families prepared by assembling disaster kits.

Soccer champions repeat ... again

8 Only one school had ever repeated as Illinois soccer champions heading into 1990. Naturally, that school was Granite City.

Coach Gene Baker and the Warriors had done that and just about everything else. So it was of little surprise Nov. 3 when Baker led the Warriors to their second straight state championship at the previously undefeated Evanston-St. Charles' Norris Stadium.

The Warriors, who won five straight state championships from 1976-80, came into this season reloading from the loss of several outstanding seniors on the 1989 state champions, including all-American John VanBurskirk. But it all came together quickly after a season-opening loss to Civic Memorial.

Granite City bounced back with a 4-0 overtime win over Springfield, the top-rated team in St. Louis, and lost only one of its last 23 games. Included in this stretch was a win in the annual Pepsi-Cola/Granite City High School/Patrick Tournament of Champions on Oct. 6, when junior goalie Tim Hennessy earned MVP honors in a shootout win over DeWitt.

In post-season play, the Warriors got their revenge against Civic Memorial, knocking off the Eagles 1-0 in the regional championship game Oct. 23 on a goal by senior all-star Skip Birdsong.

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On an unseasonably warm weekend in St. Charles, the Warriors blanked Naperville North 1-0 in the quarterfinals on yet another Birdsong goal. Then senior striker John Hennessy scored the winning goal in the semifinals, stopping two penalty kicks by St. Charles before the Warriors finally won a penalty shoot-out.

Granite City got two more goals in the finals — giving him 16 on the year — and Jay Hennessy added the winning goal. "They're all special, but this one had a little extra significance," said Baker. "It was 35 in 18 seasons with the Warriors." (This puts us in double figures for state titles and also gives us championships in three decades. I don't know if this is the best team we've had, but it has to be the best team we've had.)

In addition to Birdsong, Hennessy and senior defender Pat Rich received all-star honors.

Four die in fires in 10-week period

9 The tragic deaths of four area residents, resulting from three fires in 10 weeks, saddened residents in the final months of 1990.

Charles F. Constant, 33, was the victim of carbon monoxide poisoning as a result of a fire at his apartment in the 2400 block of Edwards Street. A lifelong resident.

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Melvin Price's name lives on in biggest federal construction project

What many regarded as the biggest public works project in United States history was virtually completed here in 1990.

Levi B. Moore Jr., economic development representative with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (IDCCA), expects many communities to reap benefits from the Melvin Price Locks and Dam, located between Mitchell and the Alton area.

(The late Rep. Price served this area in Congress from 1945 to 1988.)

BUILT BY THE CORPS OF Engineers, the project is alleviating Mississippi River traffic congestion in this area, which is "the crossroads of the inland waterway system in the central United States."

Because barge costs can be as little as 50 percent of rail and 10 percent of truck shipments, the new locks/dam is seen as increasing the marketability of Illinois agricultural products.

It also can help establish new companies in Illinois, lure firms

to move to this state, and create jobs for Illinoisans — all prime goals of IDCCA.

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Construction of the new structure was delayed for three phases. Completion of the second phase in February 1990 allowed the Locks and Dam 26 to cease operation.

When the third phase is finished, near the end of 1992, it will eliminate almost all delays and accentuate the benefits of river transportation and distribution.

In 1989, 65.2 percent of the 7.4 million tons of cargo that moved through Locks and Dam 26 consisted of farm products.

The leading U.S. waterborne export commodities are corn, wheat, soybeans, logs, coal, coke, basic chemicals, fuel oil, and cement. The U.S. exports prepared animal feeds.

ILLINOIS EXPORTED \$2.612 billion in agricultural and processed food products in 1989.

Commenting that past barge delays limited the prosperity of rural areas, Moore said the Melvin Price Locks and Dam will allow more Illinois farm products to reach current and devel-

oping national and international markets faster and cheaper.

He said the Price locks/dam "enhances southwest Illinois' intermodal transportation/distribution system, which was impressive even before the new locks came to town."

The new Locks and Dam 26 is situated on six Interstate highways, 10 major railroads, one international airport, seven general aviation airports and three regional airports.

FROM MADISON COUNTY, Ill., barge shipments by rail can reach the Rock, Ark. overnight and Miami by the third morning. Products shipped by truck can reach Kansas City overnight and Seattle by the third morning.

The locks/dam allows barges to reach Memphis in two days and New Orleans in five days.

"Since transportation/distribution can account for 60 percent of the cost of some products, this network is extremely attractive to industry and a substantial asset to our state."

The locks/dam should have a major impact on the food processing industry, he concluded.

FOOD PROCESSING is one of the top growth industries here, aided by bulk loads of products abundant in Illinois. Barges are filled with such items as flour, soybeans, corn and livestock. The processing companies add to the economic activity as heavy loads of fuel oil and bituminous coal.

Illinois currently ranks second among all the states in food processing, shipping by rail in the labor and capital required by the industry as well as the availability of the raw materials used.

The Melvin Price Locks and Dam enhances the quality of the food distribution channels, which can be a key factor in a processor's success.

All of this has persuaded the Southwest Illinois Corridor Council to (1) continue targeting the food industry and (2) promote our region as a "hot spot" for new or relocating processing companies.

Bill Winter

Bill Winter

White-Rixie

Camille Renee Rixie and Larry Charles White were married Nov. 2, 1990, at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim McNeely, the groom's uncle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drake of Granite City and Billy M. Rixie of Denver. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Rice and Larry C. White, all of Granite City.

A reception was held at Charlie Hester's First Season. The bride is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School and Al-Med Academy.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School North and is self employed.



Mrs. Larry White

PWP meeting on third Wednesday

The general meeting of the local Parents Without Partners chapter is held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans Hall on 19th Street in Granite City.

PWP is an international non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare of single parents and their children.

You are eligible for PWP if you are a single parent of a living child and are single because of death, divorce, separation or never having married.

All single parents and grandparents are cordially invited. For more information, call President Dale McCarthy at 797-2660; Dolores Cunningham, 831-2427; Beverly Burns, 877-5006.

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Odom-Smith

Chandra Karleen Smith and Kevin DeWayne Odom were married Sept. 29, 1990, at the Church of God of Prophecy in Summersville, Mo. The Rev. Earl Messengale officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Sharon Smith of Granite City and the groom is the son of Elzie and Beverly Odom of Summersville.

The maid of honor was Robin Keeling of Eminence, Mo., cousin of the bride.

The best man was Parren Odom of Summersville, brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Heather Smith, cousin of the bride.

The ringbearer was Eric Smith, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Brian Odom of Shell Knob, Mo., and Jared Keeling of Eminence, Mo.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church in Summersville.

After a wedding trip to Branson, Mo., the couple moved to Summersville.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and was formerly employed at Kwik's Department Store.

The groom attended Summersville High School and is employed at Craig's Charcoal of Summersville as a mechanic.

Garden Study Club has holiday dinner

Twelve members of the Garden Study Club and a guest, Nancy Morgan, recently attended the annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at Ravanelli's.

Mary Stonum, president, conducted a short meeting. The Garden Study Club has earned 153 points, which makes the club eligible for the silver seal, a Horticulture Club Award. The group also qualify with 160 points for the Purple Rosette, a 1990 Achievement Award.

The club was notified by Norma M. Reddeman, first vice president, of the death of William Laycock, the husband of State President La Verne Laycock.

After the dinner and meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged. Written games were played and pictures were taken. Several Christmas centerpieces were brought by Clara Winter, Mary Stonum and Bonnie Rutkowski. They gave a lesson on how to make these centerpieces.

Other members attending the party were Helen Meyer, Marie Detkin, Jean Holder, Irene Doroghazi, Mary Kello, Katie Kostoff, Shirley Stalling, Christine Hornberger and Ruth Polson.

The club will not meet in January.

The next meeting will be at Mary Stonum's house on North Street on Feb. 6, at noon. An election of officers will be held and exhibits of choice may be displayed.

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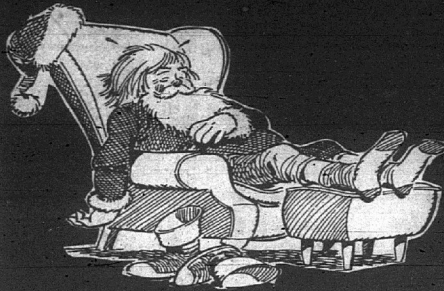
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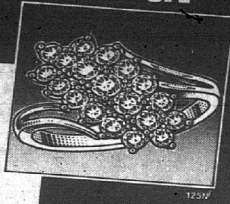


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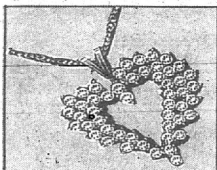
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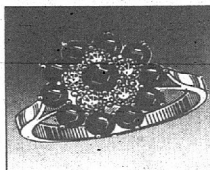


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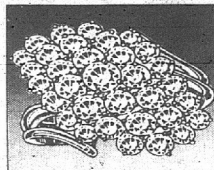


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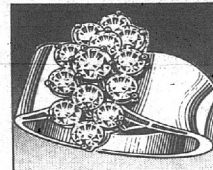


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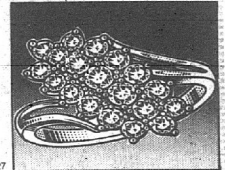
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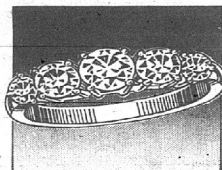
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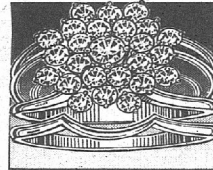
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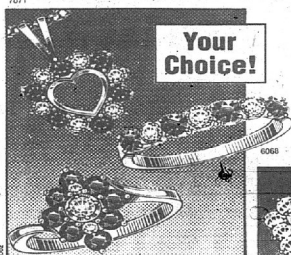
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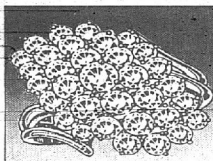


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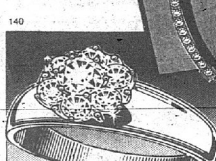
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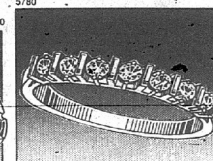
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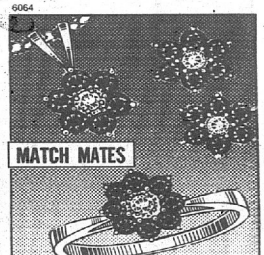
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Obituaries

Thompson

Evelyn L. (Elmore) Thompson, 74, of Granite City died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1990, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being stricken suddenly at home.

Born March 22, 1916, in Granite City, she was a retail clerk in several downtown stores featuring ladies' clothing, retiring in 1960. A member of the Retails Clerk union and Dewey Avenue Methodist Church, she had served as president of the Sisterhood of Dewey Avenue Methodist Church and president of the Friendly Circle at the church.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Thompson; one son, John R. Thompson of Sullivan, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. John (Mildred) Sherman of Granite City and Mrs. Les (Ruth) Bauer of Florida; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Emma A. (David) Elmore.

Visitation will be held today from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Dewey Avenue Methodist Church, 2138 Dewey Ave., by the Rev. Norman Sloan. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Survivors include his wife, Erna (Puffa) Hunter, whom he married Aug. 26, 1939; one son, Gordon Hunter of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Sally Mathis of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Jim Benzinger. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for St. John United Church of Christ, Granite City.

Olson

Vada L. Culpen (Fleet) Olson, 70, of Granite City died at 11:47 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 1990, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She had been ill for two years and a patient for three weeks.

Born Sept. 8, 1920, in Granite City, she was a lifelong resident. Mrs. Olson was a secretary for 28 years at the Granite City Army Depot, retiring in 1972. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Olson, whom she married in April 1963; one daughter, Martis Landis of Arnold, Mo.; one son, Dale Olson of Granite City; one sister, Ethel Long of Granite City; and one granddaughter, Tracey Landis.

Her first husband, Festus "Slim" Culpen, died Oct. 7, 1961.

Visitation will be held today from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Jim Benzinger. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Edwardsville Care Center West for activities.

Robbers

Henrietta A. (Mitchell) Robbers, 87, of Granite City died at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24, 1990, at the Colonial Care Center, Granite City. She had been a resident there for three years and was ill for several months.

Born April 9, 1903, in St. Louis, she had resided in Granite City since 1967, formerly living in Manchester, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Manchester.

Surviving are three sons, Milton Robbers of Granite City, Robert Robbers of Medford, Mass., and Glen Robbers of St. Louis, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Edward J. Robbers, died in 1964.

There is no visitation. Graveside services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Lebanon Cemetery, St. Ann, Mo. Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, is in charge of local arrangements.

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Anna Kowalczyk

Anna (Madel) Kowalczyk, 96, of Madison died at 6:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for about one month and a patient for one month.

Born April 3, 1904, in Luckawana, N.Y., she resided in Madison most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, the St. Stanislaus group for over 75 years, the Polish National Alliance, St. Ann Altar Society, Ministry of Prayer at St. Mary's Church, the Madison Senior Citizens and the Third Order of St. Francis. She was past president of the Sacred Heart Society of St. Mary's.

Survivors include two sons, Florian Kowalczyk and Edward Kowalczyk, both of Madison; two daughters, Theresa Gula of Granite City and Cecelia Kowalczyk of Madison; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Szymon "Sam" Kowalczyk, who died Oct. 31, 1973, and two daughters, Leokadia Kowalczyk and Lucille Kowalczyk.

Visitation and a Rosary were held Wednesday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison, by the Rev. James Keefner, with burial following at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Masses to St. Mary's Church are suggested as memorials.

Born Aug. 10, 1921, in Cotton Plant, Ark., he was a resident of the Venice-Madison area for more than 42 years. He had retired from the American Steel Foundries and was a deacon of New Salem Baptist Church in Venice. He was known around the area as "The Garbage Man" for the trade he held late in life.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Johnson of Venice; nine sons, Julius Johnson Sr., Rosie Noblin, Ira Hannah, Frank Noblin and Charlie Johnson, all of Venice, Malcolm Johnson of St. Louis, Darrell Johnson of Cincinnati and James Noblin and Lorinzo Noblin, both of California; 10 daughters, Emma Williams, Linda Jackson and Lettie Noblin, all of Venice, Harriett Alford and Regina Johnson, both of East St. Louis, Repanzel Morris of Atlanta, Ga., Lacy Burns of Kansas City, Mo., Bessie Hannah and Debra Noblin, both of California, and Dorothy Noblin of Alton; four sisters, Geneva Dennis of Venice, Alberta Nelson of Turrell, Ark., Ocie Smith of Texas and Sadie Armstrong of East St. Louis; two brothers, Rufus Johnson of Turrell and Bo Johnson of Chicago; 44 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Carl Johnson and Arnold Johnson; two daughters, Willie Marie White and Olive Johnson; and two brothers.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at the New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Carol (Reynolds) Schneidde, whom he married June 26, 1954, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; three sons, Donald Schneidde of St. Louis and Kenneth and Bill Schneidde, both of Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Brida) Smith of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. David (Elema) White of High Ridge, Mo., and Mrs. Forrest (Dollie) Derickson of Chillicothe, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with the Rev. Kenneth Reeves officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

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Moore

Steve Moore II, 32, of Brooklyn suffered a fatal gunshot wound of the chest at the Stites Township Recreation Center in Brooklyn on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1990. He was pronounced dead at 4:45 a.m. that day at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room.

An investigation is being conducted by the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation and by Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Russell Memorial Chapel, 7916 State St., East St. Louis, 397-9510.

Survivors include six sons, Luther Hankins, Charles Hankins, Robert Hankins, William "Ray" Hankins and John Hankins, all of Granite City, and James Hankins of Collinsville; one daughter, Mrs. David (Martha) Caldera of Granite City; one brother, Douglas McClanahan of College Park, Ga.; four sisters, Pauline Cortez of Clarksville, Mrs. Paul (Esther) Chinchock and Mrs. Johnny (Evelyn) McClanahan, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Paul (Janie) Ruggles of Flat Rock, Ky.; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Walter Melvin Hankins, died in 1971.

Visitation will be held today from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Nameki Presbyterian Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, by the Rev. Vicki L. Harden-Evans. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the Heart Fund.

Survivors include two nephews, Bernard Cicio and Jerry Cicio, both of Granite City; one niece, Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) Svoboda of Granite City; and a sister-in-law, Anna Cicio of Venice.

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Memorials are suggested for the Caseyville Health Care Center.

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Margaret Lucille Hankins

Margaret Lucille (McClanahan) Hankins, 73, of Granite City died at 9:04 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill for 12 years and a patient for 14 days.

Born July 24, 1917, in Clarksville, Tenn., she had lived in Granite City for 49 years since leaving Clarksville. Mrs. Hankins was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarksville.

Survivors include six sons, Luther Hankins, Charles Hankins, Robert Hankins, William "Ray" Hankins and John Hankins, all of Granite City, and James Hankins of Collinsville; one daughter, Mrs. David (Martha) Caldera of Granite City; one brother, Douglas McClanahan of College Park, Ga.; four sisters, Pauline Cortez of Clarksville, Mrs. Paul (Esther) Chinchock and Mrs. Johnny (Evelyn) McClanahan, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Paul (Janie) Ruggles of Flat Rock, Ky.; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Lawsuit

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at times since first filing a redevelopment plan.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen has written an opinion stating that such changes are legal, but Village Trustee Bob Douglas has expressed concern that changes in land use would require statutory procedures that have not been followed.

Whitsett contended that the school district is losing much more TIF money to Granite City than to Chouteau Trace in Pontoon Beach.

"They're losing more of their assessed valuation through the Granite City TIF district than they are in Pontoon Beach. They are hardly losing anything out here, but Granite City is tearing down existing taxable structures and getting nothing from them now. But the school district doesn't object to that."

Whitsett said the valuation of the property in Pontoon Beach before its TIF district was created "was hardly anything. I think the tax bill was only a few hundred dollars. People look at it now and don't realize that it was wasteland. It was flooded. And we had an abandoned subdivision (Timberlake) next door."

Whitsett said, "Less than 20 years from now, everyone will be better off because there will be a larger tax base to draw from."

School Board President Roy Koberma said the purpose of the lawsuit is to have the court determine whether the village's actions comply with Illinois laws.

"We tried to follow the law to the letter," Whitsett concluded. "The school board was here at the hearing. And if they want to test that, it's unfortunate."

Divorced Catholics to meet this evening

SOUTH COUNTY — The South County Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics will hold its general monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 27. The meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The meeting will be held at St. Catharine's Catholic parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, at South Lindbergh.

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used two ladders to climb up the tree and get the cat," Clark said. One ladder they used was over 35 feet long, he said.

Both men were very professional and helpful, he said.

"We've had Sonnet since a small kitten and when the freezing rain started, my wife got very upset."

"We knew the cat wouldn't come down by himself and might freeze. We really want to thank Mike and Kenny for helping us. They didn't want any credit for their good deed and didn't even tell us their names," Clark said.

Clark manages a grocery store in Bethalto. His wife is manager of the Walden Book Store at the St. Louis Galleria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Alan Schweppe
Schweppe-Cruse

Stephanie Jean Cruse and Mark Alan Schweppe were married on Oct. 27, 1990, at Holy Family Church of Granite City by the Rev. C.C. Kicmal.

The bride is the daughter of Herman and Mary Cruse of Granite City. She is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed at the International House of Pancakes in Collinsville as a waitress.

The groom is the son of Lester and Evelyn Schweppe of Collinsville. He is a 1977 graduate of Collinsville High School and attended Belleville Area College. He is head cook at the International House of Pancakes in Collinsville.

A reception was held at Cora Home in Madison.

Tracy Cruse of Granite City attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barb Heinzl and Cathy Farmer, both of Belleville and Alice Farmer of Granite City. Ashley Teller of Belleville was the flower girl.

Mark Lindsey of Fairview Heights attended his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Lester Schweppe of Collinsville, Larry McLean of Belleville and Richard Burns of Granite City. Eric Heinzl of Belleville was the ring bearer.

The ushers were Roger and Ronald Schweppe of Collinsville. Elvera Thurbur was the organist and Ronald and Tammy Stegmeyer were soloists.

After a honeymoon in the Ozarks, the couple are living in Collinsville.



Terri L. Woker and Gregory J. Grohman
Woker-Grohman

Terri L. Woker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woker of Granite City, and Gregory J. Grohman, son of Muriel and Paul Bragdon of Fullerton, Calif., have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School North and received a B.S. degree from Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville in 1985.

She is employed by A.G. Edwards and Sons of St. Louis.

Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Plattsburgh High School, Plattsburgh, N.Y., and received a B.A. degree from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, and is employed by Defense Mapping Agency in St. Louis as a cartographer.

The couple is planning a Sept. 21, 1991, wedding at Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Gaudreault
Mascalco-Gaudreault

Charlene Marie Mascalco and Tom M. Gaudreault were married Sept. 22, at Christian Worship Center in Caseyville by Pastor Rick Mascalco.

The bride is the daughter of Leo Mascalco and Mary Mascalco of Dupu.

The groom is the son of Myrtle Gaudreault of Granite City.

Maid of honor was Cindy Zavaglia of Collinsville.

Bride's maids were Lynell Wingfield.

Best man was Jacob Gaudreault of Granite City, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Steve McKinney, a nephew.

The flower girls were Casey Leibold, niece, and Sara Spagnolo, cousin.

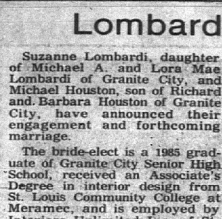
Ushers were Dennis Gaudreault, nephew, and Kevin Schuman, cousin.

A reception was held at Abundant Love Fellowship in Cahokia.

The couple is residing in Granite City.

The bride is employed by J.C. Penney in Fairview Heights, as a drapery specialist.

The groom is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.



Suzanne Lombardi and Michael Houston

Suzanne Lombardi, daughter of Michael A. and Lora Mae Lombardi of Granite City, and Michael Houston, son of Richard and Barbara Houston of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, received an Associate's degree in interior design from St. Louis Community College at Meramec, and is employed by Interiors Unlimited Inc. of St. Louis as an interior designer.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Granite City Senior High School, received a Bachelor of Business Degree in finance from

Western Illinois University and is employed by Otis Corporation of Stamford, Conn., as an accountant.

The couple is planning an April 1991 wedding at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Granite City.

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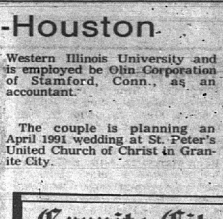
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Family



FROM LEFT: Ian Leith (sitting), showing scouts Matt Nicol and Harry Cavaness the use of the bow saw, while Troop Committee Chairman Pat Busch (standing) looks on.

Madison Seniors celebrate holiday

On Dec. 20 Madison Seniors celebrated Christmas. There was 86 members and guests.

Mayor John Bellico, Sister Bernedette and Mary Cromer were among honored guests.

Also among guests was Walter Tutka, comptroller for Madison. The Christmas decorations were made by Dorothy Ashley and Mildred Shuler was chairman for the event.

The dinner was catered by Petri's Restaurant.

The entertainment was furnished by George and Dorothy Vassiloff playing Christmas songs and dance music.

Beta Eta Chapter meets at Rusty's

Members of Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Dec. 8 for a Christmas brunch at Rusty's in Edwardsville.

A brief business meeting was conducted by chapter President Mary Sue Harper of Granite City.

The group was treated to a variety of Christmas music arranged by Valerie Stevens of Granite City. Al Stevens, WIL-FM disc jockey and nephew of Stevens, sang "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "Away in a Manger," accompanied by his aunt.

Audrey Deeren of Troy sang "Don't Wait 'Til The Night Before Christmas." She was accompanied by her daughter, Keri Deeren. Bonnie Friesen of Collinsville played two oboe selections, "Pastoral Symphony" from the Messiah and "Jesu Bambino." She was accompanied by Audrey Deeren.

Jeanette Dothager of Troy read "With Christmas Apologies to E.A. Poe and His Bird." Amerik Kachigan of Granite City sang "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night" accompanied by Stevens.

The group sang carols prior to adjournment.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9, at 9 a.m. at the Collinsville Public Library.

Births

Thomas Ramey

Cindy and Dave Ramey of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 8:16 p.m., Dec. 4, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Thomas Michael Ramey. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. The mother is the former Cindy Anderson.

The maternal grandparents are Bob and Dorothy Anderson of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Dale and Betty Ramey of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Christopher, 22½ months.

Devon Flaughter

James and Robin Jarrett of Granite City are parents of a boy at 6 a.m., Dec. 9, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Devon James. He weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Robin Flaughter.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Dorothy Flaughter of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Barbara Jarrett of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Ashley, 4, and Amanda, 2.

Matthew Levin

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Levin of Granite City are parents of a boy born on Dec. 17, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named Matthew Alan. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Michelle Morgan.

The maternal grandparents are Bob and Flo Morgan of Granite City.

The paternal grandparents are Roger and Judy Levin of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Alisha, 4.

Troop 5 holds annual feast

Boy Scout Troop 5, sponsored by Nameoki United Methodist Church, held its annual feast on the weekend of Nov. 30 at Camp Chan Ya Ta in Prairie town.

Families were invited to the Mexican theme dinner on Saturday evening to enjoy tacos, refried beans and Spanish rice, all made from scratch by Maria Leith, wife of the scoutmaster.

Scouts attending were Harry Cavaness, Sean Daugherty, Frank Genovese, Ian Leith, Chris and Jason Markovich, Matt Marsala, Eric Merz, Matt

Nicol, Jeff Potts, Ron Rinehart, Mark Schuette, Rick and Bob Spratley, Damon Westbrook and Eric West.

Adult leaders attending were Doug Leith, scoutmaster, John Cox, Max Merz and Mike Schuette, assistant scoutmasters, and Pat Busch, troop committee chairman.

During the outing, the scouts were trained in knife and axe, and in first aid. Jennifer Marsala conducted the first aid training.



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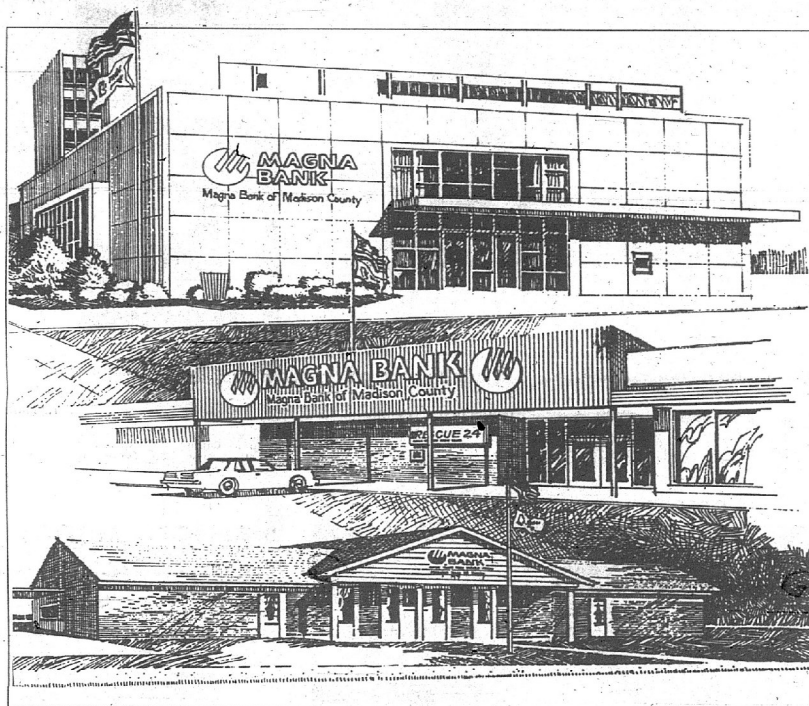
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Kahoks favored in own Classic

Warriors get Generals, Trojans draw Herrin in 1st round today

By Jim Woodcock
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Christmas at basketball-crazy Collinsville High School once meant celebrating championships and MVP awards from holiday tournaments in East St. Louis, Centralia and Carbondale.

Missing under the Kahoks' tree, though, is a first-place trophy from their own Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic.

Twice the Kahoks have played for the championship of The Classic, which is now in its seventh season. But both times the Kahoks fell short: 57-51 to Decatur MacArthur in the 1984 inaugural tourney, and 79-58 in 1988 to eventual Class AA champion East St. Louis Lincoln.

This year the Kahoks have their first-ever No. 1 seed in The Classic. Also, the Kahoks feature the tournament's best player in 6-5 junior all-star Richard Keene, who is already being courted by the nation's top college basketball programs.

For guiding the Lincoln Railspitters to three straight Classic championships (1985-1987), Wallace, who spent the last two seasons at Bloomington High, had the Blue Devils 7-2 prior to the weekend. Quincy is led by two juniors: 6-6 southpaw George Millsap and 6-9 center Tom Lepper, the only returning player from the Blue Devils team that finished fourth in last season's Class AA state tourney.

Quincy has outscored all of its opponents so far this season while playing the Wallace-style press on defense. Also boding well for the Blue Devils is they start out as a senior, 5-9 team leader, Noel.

No. 3-seeded Edwardsville, if not for a 92-68 loss to Quincy on Dec. 15, would enter The Classic with an offense averaging NBA-like numbers. Despite the loss, the Tigers were an impressive 4-1 last week under third-year coach Mike Waldo, who had his team averaging an area-high 97 points per game.

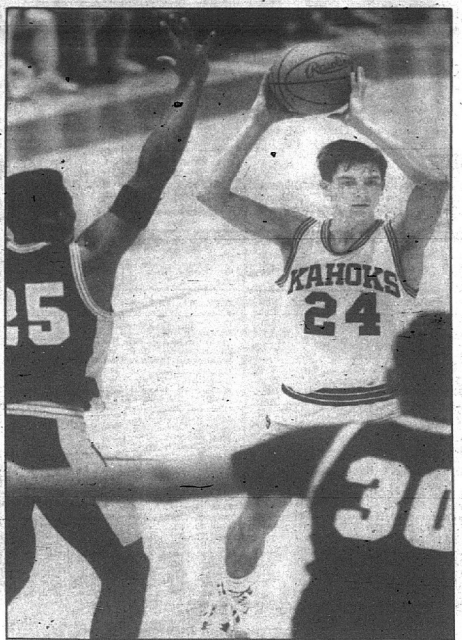
Senior sharpshooter Joe Jasingm leads the Tigers with 25 points per game. Classmate Jason Hien is among the area leaders in assists, averaging just better than seven a game.

Madison earned the No. 4 seed as The Classic's only undefeated team (6-0). The Trojans figure to have the quickest team in the tournament with 6-0 Andre Mays (19 points per game), 6-2 Antonio Smith (15 rebounds a game) and pesky 5-3 guard Brennan Wimberly (seven steals, seven assists a game).

The Trojans will enter the tourney on the momentum of their 78-69 win last week over rival Venice. Madison, the smallest school in The Classic, has scored better than 70 points in each of its games so far this season and is one of only two unbeaten teams left in the metro east.

O'Fallon (5-2) enters the tournament with the best record among non-seeded teams. The Panthers (9-14 last season) are one of the St. Louis area's most improved teams thanks to the marksmanship of 6-3 junior Rodney Byrd, who is averaging nearly 20 points per game so far this year.

East St. Louis Lincoln comes to The Classic on the heels of four straight appearances in the



(Photo by John Swistak Jr.)

RICHARD KEENE and the Collinsville Kahoks are seeded first for the first time in the seven-year history of the 16-team Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, which began this morning.

Class AA state tourney. And prior to last season's third-place finish, the Tigers of coach Ben Lewis set a state record with three consecutive state titles.

But the Tigers — the run-

ner-up to Quincy in last year's tourney — are uncharacteristically down this season — 2-5 entering last weekend. Lincoln is still experimenting with a starting lineup currently led by

6-7 junior Derrick Bogay. The Tigers are hoping that promising but injured 6-7 sophomore Lawrence Brazil will be ready to play come tournament time.

Given its narrow loss recently to defending national champion Chicago King, Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin may be a tournament sleeper. At 4-2 prior to the weekend, the Cyclones return nearly everyone from a team that went 10-15 last season under new coach Mike Kaczmarz, who led Chicago St. Francis De Sales to a second-place finish in the 1988 Class AA state tournament.

Decatur MacArthur, which lost to Collinsville 80-79 in the third-place game of last year's tournament, is struggling early this season with a somewhat inexperienced lineup. However, senior Marvin Jackson continues to score and rebound well for the Generals, and sophomore Clayton Rowe appears to be the team's future at point guard.

The Generals' first-round opponent is an improved Granite City team (4-2), which features 6-8 junior twin brothers Brian and Jeff Smith. Brian Smith is averaging 25 points per game while Jeff, in his first full game of the season last week, scored 16 against previously undefeated Civic Memorial. Guards Skip Birdsong and Jay Robertson, and forward Bob Thomas round out a solid starting five.

Triad, from nearby St. Jacob, is again off to a slow start, though two of the Knights' losses came against Granite City and Edwardsville. Also, the Knights have promise with 6-2 senior Stu Mitchell, who is averaging 22 points a game and regularly leads his team in rebounds.

Game No. 5 in the tournament features a rematch of last season's consolation bracket title game between Jacksonville and Belleville East, the 1989 consolation champion.

St. Charles, coached by metro east native Mel Roustio, was recently slowed by a 66-44 loss to Jacksonville. But the rebuilding Crimson entered last weekend a respectable 5-3 thanks to the consistent play of Brett Baptist, who averages 12 points and seven rebounds an outing.

Belleville East (1-7) is off to

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Collinsville Classic

Thursday
Game 1: O'Fallon vs. East St. Louis Lincoln, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Edwardsville vs. Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin, 10:30 a.m.
Game 3: Granite City vs. Decatur MacArthur, 1 p.m.
Game 4: Quincy vs. Triad, 2:30 p.m.
Game 5: Jacksonville vs. Belleville East, 4 p.m.
Game 6: Collinsville vs. Springfield Southeast, 7 p.m.
Game 7: Lincoln (Ill.) vs. Galesburg, 8:30 p.m.
Game 8: Madison vs. Herrin, 10 p.m.

Friday
Consolation quarterfinals
Game 9: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 9 a.m.
Game 10: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 10:30 a.m.
Game 11: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 12 p.m.
Game 12: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 2:30 p.m.

Championship quarterfinals
Game 13: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 12 p.m.
Game 14: Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 2:30 p.m.
Game 15: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Game 16: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
Consolation semifinals
Game 17: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 9 a.m.
Game 18: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 10:30 a.m.
Consolation championship
Game 19: Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 4 p.m.

Championship semifinals
Game 20: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 21: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Game 22: Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 5:30 p.m.

Freeburg Tournament

Wednesday
Red Bud vs. Newfield 6:30
Marissa vs. Greenville 8:30
Ladysburg vs. Gillespie 10:30
Venezia vs. Carle 12:30
Game 5: Lebanon vs. Hillsboro, 4 p.m.
Game 6: Cleveland Naval ROTC vs. Columbia, 5:30 p.m.
Game 7: Freeburg vs. Southwestern Plains, 7 p.m.
Game 8: Gibraltar vs. Waterloo, 8:30 p.m.

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Consolation quarterfinals
Game 9: New Athens vs. Greenville, 10 a.m.
Game 10: Gillespie vs. Carle, 11:30 a.m.
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Game 12: Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 2:30 p.m.

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Game 24: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Game 25: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7 p.m.
Game 26: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Mascoutah Tournament

Game 1: East St. Louis vs. Highland, 9:30 a.m.
Game 2: Nashville vs. Mt. Vernon, 11 a.m.
Game 3: Marion vs. Belleville East, 12:30 p.m.
Game 4: Belleville West vs. O'Fallon, 2 p.m.
Game 5: Centralia vs. Alhambra, 4:30 p.m.
Game 6: Cahokia vs. Macoupin, 6 p.m.
Game 7: Mascoutah vs. Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Granite City vs. Triad, 9 p.m.

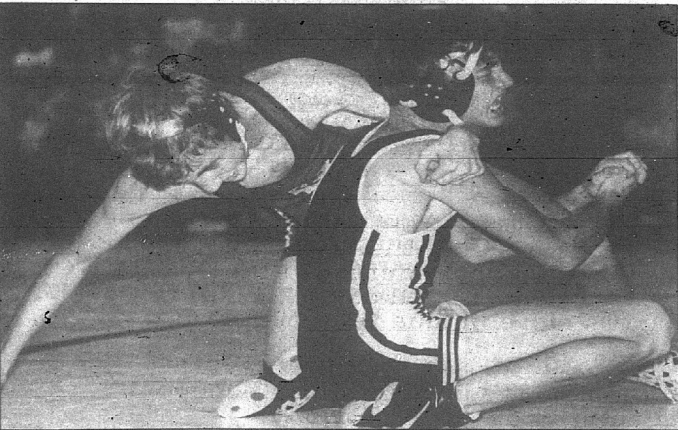
Friday
Consolation quarterfinals
Game 9: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 9:30 a.m.
Game 10: Game 5 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 11: Game 7 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 12: Game 7 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 2 p.m.

Championship quarterfinals
Game 13: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 4:30 p.m.
Game 14: Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6:30 p.m.
Game 15: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Game 16: Game 7 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 10 p.m.

Saturday
Consolation semifinals
Game 17: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 9:30 a.m.
Game 18: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 10 a.m.
Game 19: Game 13 loser vs. Game 14 loser, 11:30 a.m.
Game 20: Game 15 loser vs. Game 16 loser, 1 p.m.

Championship semifinals
Game 21: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 22: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 4 p.m.
Championship championship
Game 23: Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 5:30 p.m.

Game 24: Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 7 p.m.
Game 25: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 8:30 p.m.
Game 26: Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 10 p.m.



RYAN KING of the Warriors (left) takes a 13-1 record (10-1 at 112 pounds) into the Granite City Holiday Wrestling Tournament today and Friday.

Warriors among favorites for 30th holiday tourney

By Mike Kelly

GRANITE CITY — The Warrior wrestling team has raised a few eyebrows this season. Now they prepare for the big event of the regular season.

The 30th Annual Granite City

Warrior wrestling

Pat Scheffer (113) 11-12 (12 lbs)
Ryan King (112) 10-1 (12 lbs)
Chris Hays (119) 9-6 (12 lbs)
Hays (119) 9-6 (12 lbs)
Gordon Moore (119) 4-2 (2 lbs)
Moore (119) 4-2 (2 lbs)
Mark McGeehan (125) 1-0 (1 lb)
Mark McGeehan (125) 1-0 (1 lb)
Dan Hicks (130) 6-5 (3 lbs)
Chris Hoffert (130) 1-1 (4 lbs)
Bob Wilson (135) 1-0 (1 lb)
Jerry Heidechman (140) 1-0 (1 lb)
Jeff Heidechman (145) 9-4 (6 lbs)
Scott Simon (152) 6-7 (1 lb)
Bum Backus (160) 7-5 (6 lbs)
Scott Wilson (171) 4-3 (1 lb)
Mike Richards (171) 8-5 (5 lbs)
Mark Cutler (189) 6-4 (3 lbs)
Al Willard (205) 1-0 (6 lbs)
Joe Rodriguez (247) 1-0 (6 lbs)

(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

Holiday Tournament opened at 11 a.m. today at Memorial Gymnasium. Bouts will continue in sessions at 6 p.m. today and

again at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Granite City (9-1 in dual meets) will take on a strong field headed by Cahokia, Hazelwood Central, defending champion McCluer North and Francis Howell.

The Warriors, fielding a youthful lineup, took second place in the rugged Springfield Tournament on Dec. 15. Mike Garland has a solid nucleus to build on for this week in Pat Scheffer (113 at 103), Chris Hoffert (112 at 135), Jerry Heidechman (113 at 140) and Ryan King (101 at 112). The Warriors placed sixth in the holiday tournament last year.

"We've reached a certain level of maturity," Garland said. "We showed our maturity by finishing second at Springfield. Our kids put the Belleville West loss (Dec. 13) behind them and put together a strong tournament. That showing should give us a tremendous springboard for the holiday tournament."

Garland expects a five-team race and says he'd be surprised if anyone ran away with the title.

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Kirkwood beats skaters

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

The Warrior hockey team stood toe to toe with perhaps the best team in the league Saturday and didn't blink — much.

With little room for error, Granite City (6-5) lost 6-1 to Kirkwood at Quincy Park. Still, Garry Henson was pleased with the effort.

"We had a little lapse near the end of the second period," he said. "But other than that, we stood in pretty good against a team which should get at least to the final four. They're big, but they don't play overly physical. They don't have to. We played them even for almost two periods."

Kevin Sitton scored on an assist from Dave Ezell for a 1-1

tie in the second period, but Kirkwood scored four goals in the last five minutes of the period.

"The goal that put them ahead was a deflection off Larry Wright's stick," said Henson. "The next one was a centering pass from behind the net that went in off Mike Jaros' skate. The fourth one was a goalkeeping mistake and the fifth one was a deflection where our forward didn't have the man checked."

"A couple of their players said that we gave them as hard a time forechecking as any team has all year. And they said we were hard to forecheck. Our defensemen got the puck up to our forwards quickly. We had some chances. At one point

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Devils roll in tourney opener

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

FREEBURG — Any uncertainty the Red Devils or their followers might have had was washed away quickly Wednesday.

Venezia entered the Freeburg Holiday Tournament with a two-game losing streak, but used relentless full-court pressure to blast Ciske 87-46 in first-round play. The top-seeded Devils (6-2) forced 27 Long turnovers and came up with 16 steals. Venezia will play Lutheran East (7-3) in the quarterfinals today at 5:30 p.m.

"We were playing an unorthodox team," said Venezia coach Clinton Harris. "They tried to slow it down on us and control

the tempo. But we did some double-teaming and then went to the ball in the second quarter."

The pressure was so intense that Ciske failed on seven consecutive tries to bring the ball across midcourt. The Devils ran off 20 straight points and outscored Ciske 31-8 in the second quarter to take a 51-23 edge.

"I've seen better presses, but this one was good enough," said Harris. "We tried to get a little

too fancy a couple of times and missed some easy shots. But we started using the backboard."

Erwin Claggett led the way with 26 points — 20 in the first half — to bank four three-pointers. Marcus Franklin had 13 of his 21 points in the first half. Reno Mosby had another outstanding all-around game as the 5-8 senior ballhawk had 10 points, 10 assists and six steals.

"Reno is really quick and he knows how to set up his man to make the steal," said Harris.

Van Johnson had 43 points although he didn't start after missing practice on Tuesday.

"I know it was Christmas, but it was the day before a game and we had a hard 2 1/2-hour practice," said Harris.

Sports

•Collinsville

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its worst start in years, largely due to inexperience. The Lakers can be dangerous, though, if 6-6 senior and team leader Gary Sneyd finds his niche. Sneyd, a three-year letterman, is complemented by the promising play of 6-0 Fernando Grant, a senior who played sparingly last season.

Springfield Southeast will face the No. 1 seed Kahoks with a small but quick lineup led by 6-9 senior Jody Crum (14 points per

game). The Spartans, one of 10 teams to play in all six previous holiday tournaments here, also get double-figure scoring from Freddie Acres and Bill Brents.

The Raiderspliters from Lincoln, Ill., have won The Classic three times. In their other three appearances — 1984, 1988 and 1989 — the Raiders were eliminated after their second game.

New coach Neil Alexander is attempting to straighten out the Raiders after last season's 4-20 disaster, and so far results have

encouraged fans in Logan County. The Raiders were 5-3 entering last weekend, due in part to balanced scoring. Despite a general lack of size throughout the lineup.

Lincoln will face Galesburg, which made its debut in the Classic last season. The Silver Streaks are led by 6-6, 200-pound senior Elmer Dickerson, who is averaging 20 points with eight rebounds a game. Senior guard Jason Shay (5-11) complements the Streaks' inside game with

his 16 ppg average.

The only newcomer to The Classic this season is Herrin of the Southwestern Conference. The Tigers, who did not win a game two seasons ago, appear to be on the rebound under third-year coach Ron Gray.

Herrin, which will play Madison tonight at 10 p.m., has nearly everyone back from last year's 9-16 team, including high-scoring guards James Nesler (15 ppg) and Brian Schullian (13 ppg).

•Wrestle

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"It'll definitely be between us, Cahokia, Hazelwood Central, McCluer North and Francis Howell North to win the title," he said. "Each of us has four or five tough wrestlers who should work their way to the finals. But the team with the best balance will win it all. The kids who don't grab the headlines will make the difference. A pair of third places or a pair of fifth places could decide the championship."

"Those four teams will give us our greatest challenge," Cahokia

coach Kevin Bement said. "Granite City is coming off a strong showing at Springfield and they have some solid wrestlers in their lineup. They were impressive at the tournament last season."

The Comanches, who staged a narrow escape to win the state championship (Dec. 14-15), will be hoping for a miracle. Injuries, defections and academic problems could hurt their title hopes, but Bement is confident his team will be ready.

"We're a little weary after right now, but we should be healthy

for the tournament," he said. "(Chris) Monroe (135 pounds) has a swollen right knee, Maurice (Hickman, 189) has six stitches over his left eye, Brandon (Lott, 112) is favoring sore ribs (heavyweight) Darren Simmons has quit the team, Franchot Crawford (130) has a broken hand and Larry (Morse, 103) is trying to pick up his grades to be eligible for the tournament."

Lack of self-discipline plagued the Comanches last season. Entering the tournament as

two-time defending champions, Cahokia found itself with a depleted lineup. Five wrestlers, including two state qualifiers from the previous year, failed to make weight and the Comanches finished a disappointing eighth in the 16-team field.

NOTES: Rounding out the field will be Oakville (a newcomer replacing Springfield), East Lincoln, Lincoln, Belleville East, Wood River, Belleville East, Carbondale, Ritenour, Riverview Gardens, O'Fallon, Triad and Roxana.

Karibbean earns letter from IC



Avak Karibian
... 1988 GCHS graduate

Junior Avak Karibian of Granite City received his varsity football letter when the Illinois College team held its annual recognition dinner Dec. 12. The 1990 Blueboys finished 4-5 overall and 2-5 in the South Division of the Midwest Athletic Conference.

•Kirkwood

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(Derek) Zirkelbach and (Jack) Chandler were banging away for about 10 seconds and somehow the puck didn't go in."

Kirkwood outshot the Warriors 30-22.

"Robbie (Nolan) played well in goal, but he still had a couple of concentration lapses," said Henson. "It's the same thing that has happened to Brent Goldie. I'm still looking for a No. 1 goalie. We'll keep rotating them

until we find one."

The game was played just as the weekend snowstorm was shifting into high gear.

"We all made it," said Henson. "It was sleet on the way over, but it was actually easier coming home because the snow had covered the ice a little."

The Warriors return to action New Year's Day with a 3-45 p.m. North Division game against Francis Howell at the Affton rink.

Prep basketball stats

BOYS OFFENSE

School, Record	Avg.
Edwardsville (5-1)	96.2
Gibault (8-0)	91.8
MADISON (6-0)	80.3
VENICE (5-2)	78.3
Roxana (4-5)	75.8
E. St. Louis (5-4)	75.3
GRANITE CITY (4-2)	74.3
Triad (1-4)	72.8
Jersville (5-2)	72.3
Freeburg (3-3)	71.7
Civic Memorial (4-0)	70.9
Red Bud (6-2)	70.7
Carrollton (4-4)	70.6
Dupo (3-2)	70.4
Marquette (5-2)	69.3
Lebanon (2-4)	69.2
Lincoln (2-5)	69.1
Lutheran East (6-3)	66.4
Altoft (6-2)	66.0
Highland (4-5)	65.1
Belleville W. (3-4)	63.9
Mater Dei (5-2)	62.6
Collinsville (2-5)	62.4
Mascoutah (0-5)	62.4
Wescinn (3-3)	62.3
Wood River (4-5)	62.1
Belleville E. (1-6)	61.9
Alton (4-4)	61.6
O'Fallon (5-2)	61.4
Cahokia (2-4)	61.2
Waterloo (1-8)	60.7
Bunker Hill (6-3)	60.4
Brussels (3-7)	58.9
Southwestern (1-7)	58.0

COLUMBIA (3-4)

School, Record	Avg.
Bunker Hill (5-3)	47.9
Collinsville (2-5)	47.5
Mater Dei (2-2)	52.6
O'Fallon (5-2)	53.6
Wood River (4-5)	54.9
Gibault (8-0)	55.3
Valmeyer (1-7)	55.4
Lutheran East (8-3)	56.3
Cahoon (3-5)	56.8
GRANITE CITY (4-2)	57.2
MADISON (6-0)	57.5
Columbia (3-4)	58.0
Altoft (6-2)	59.0
Red Bud (6-2)	59.0
Dupo (3-2)	59.2
Civic Memorial (8-2)	59.4
VENICE (5-2)	60.4
Marquette (5-2)	62.3
Wescinn (3-3)	62.3
Freeburg (3-3)	62.8
E. St. Louis (5-4)	63.1
Jersville (5-2)	63.9
Lincoln (2-5)	64.1
Brussels (3-7)	64.2
Belleville W. (3-4)	64.9
Highland (4-5)	65.2
Alton (4-4)	65.8
Belleville E. (1-6)	66.1
Carrollton (4-4)	66.4
Mascoutah (0-5)	66.8
Southwestern (1-7)	67.2
Lebanon (2-4)	68.0

ROXANA (4-5)

School, Record	Avg.
Edwardsville (5-1)	72.0
Waterloo (1-8)	74.3
Triad (1-4)	83.4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Player, School	Pts.	Avg.
D. Schieppie, Lebanon	182	30.3
E. CLAGGETT, VENICE	103	27.6
Joel Markert, Dupo	109	27.3
Joe Blasingim, Eville	157	26.2
B. SMITH, GC	143	23.8
brockard Keen, Eville	140	23.3
Landonney, Marquette	160	22.3
Bonhonn, Marquette	144	22.3
Brent Kruse, Gibault	176	22.0
Stu Mitchell, Triad	108	21.6
A. MAYS, MADISON	129	21.5
Jason Mallot, Red Bud	168	21.0
Jason Heien, Eville	120	20.3
Rodney Byrd, O'Fallon	139	19.9
Gary Sneyd, Belleville E.	139	19.9
E. Robinson, Mascoutah	99	19.8
Marc Derwort, Gibault	156	19.5
Tim Snyder, Brussels	194	19.4
J. Denney, CM	194	19.4
Chad Deiters, Wescinn	115	19.2
Chris Day, Waterloo	133	19.0
Rich Saugat, Altoft	132	18.9
John Dehne, Highland	149	18.6
J. JOHNSON, VENICE	125	17.9

REBOUNDS (Total, Avg.) — London County, Cahokia, 75; 13.2; TONY SMITH, MADISON, 67; 11.2; Marc Derwort, Gibault, 86; 10.6; Tim Snyder, Brussels, 104; 10.4; BRIAN SMITH, GRANITE CITY, 104; 10.4.

Granite City night at Arena on Jan. 5

Jan. 5 will be Granite City Night at the St. Louis Arena. The Warrior hockey team will play DeSmet in an exhibition game beginning at 4:30 p.m. prior to the Blues' 7:35 p.m. game against the New York Rangers. Warrior coach Gerry Henson has 75 tickets (\$13) to sell. A ticket will be good for admission to the Granite City-DeSmet game as well as the Blues game.

The game is a fund raiser for the high school team as the Blues will offer a rebate for every ticket sold. For ticket information, call Henson at 797-8015.

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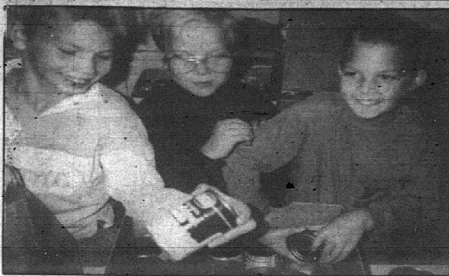
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12:00	All My Children
1:00	One Life to Live
2:30	General Hospital
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4:30	Preview Hard Copy
5:30	ABC News
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9:30	20/20
10:00	News Jeffersons
11:30	Nightline Personalities
12:30	Into the Night
1:30	Soul Train
2:00	News The Judge
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5:00 :30	Movie: "The Hostage"	News	News	Urban Affairs Black Forum	Fantasy Island	Lassie Spartakus	Paid Program	College Football	Movie: "Clara's Heart"	H's Heroes Lines	"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"	Playing-Time Bunker's		Paid Program	5:00 First
6:00 :30	R. Ghostbust.	Heart	Magic White Krypton	Farm Report All Outdoors	AM St. Louis	Eureka Kids' Court	Paid Program	SportsCenter Saltwater J.		Gunsmoke		Larry Jones Tomorrow		Paid Program	6:00 ABC
7:00 :30	Winnie-Pooh	Muppet Babies	Camp Candy Gravedale H.	Am. Telecast Tomorrow	Zazoo U. Bobby	Heathcliff	Financial Free-	Outdoor Exp. Fly Fishing	Movie: "Ghostbusters"	Bonanza	Movie: "Here Comes Mr."	Farm Report People-People		Am. Baby Gerbert	7:00 Good
8:00 :30	Slimert & Real Ghostbusters	Garfield and Friends	Captain N & Marios	Sesame Street	World Vision	Tom, Jerry Tomatoes	Insp. Gadget Double Dare	Outdoors Jim Houston	II	NWA Wrestling	Jordan	Charlando Hearty/Chicago	Backyard Am. Gardening	Popeye Heath-Marm.	8:00
9:00 :30	Beetlejuice	Teenage Ninja Turtles	Kid 'n Play	Long Ago & Far Away	New Dragnet	Piggsgurg Fun House	Duckula	Cartoon Express	Fishin' Hole Creek	Inside the NFL	National Geographic Explorer	Business Rpt. Good Fishing	Crafts Side by Side	Heath-Marm. Flintstones	9:00
10:00 :30	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show	Bill & Ted	Saved by Bell	Wind-Willow Square One	Munsters Tdy. Dummy	Wrestling	Think Fast	Youthquake Dance USA	Star Shot	Movie: "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen"	Movie: "To Hell and Back"	Soul Train	Ctry. Kitchen Remodeling	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	10:00
11:00 :30	Little Rosey	Gatorates Storybreak	NFL Live	Photography at Geographic	Captain Planet Secret Identity	Movie: "The Princess and the Pirate"	Dennis Dennis	Movie: "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes"	College Basketball: Georgetown vs. Houston	Earth to Kids Playhouse	Movie: "Red Scorpion"	Movie: "The Desperadoes"	Ctry. Kitchen Gospel	Wagon Train	11:00
12:00 :30	Ball: Peach Bowl - Auburn	College Basketball: Ken-Edwards	Kansas City Chiefs at Chicago Bears	Frug. Gourmet Garden	Movie: "Adam at 5 A.M."	Cinderella	Movie: "Return of the Killer Tomatoes"	Team Lumberjack Champ.	Auto Racing: Homecoming	Movie: "The Deep"	Movie: "The Islander"	Movie: "The Desperadoes"	Ctry. Kitchen Gospel	Wagon Train	12:00
1:00 :30	vs. Indiana	lucky at Louisville													1:00
2:00 :30		NFL Today	NFL Live	To My Studio	Movie: "Coach of the Year"	Movie: "Let's Do It Again"	Can't on TV	Double T. Dog House	24 Hours of Aspen	Movie: "Clara's Heart"	Andy Griffith Happy Days	21 Jump Street	This Year in Country Music	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	2:00
3:00 :30	College Basketball: De-Philadelphia	NFL Football: Philadelphia	College Bowl History	Tracks Ahead Woodwright	Year	Movie: "Let's Do It Again"	Can't on TV	Double T. Dog House	24 Hours of Aspen	Movie: "Clara's Heart"	Andy Griffith Happy Days	21 Jump Street	This Year in Country Music	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	3:00
4:00 :30	Paul vs. North Carolina	Eagles at Phoenix Cardinals	Year in Sports	Long Ago, Far Newtons	Superboy Silver Spoons	Charles Mr. Belvedere	Double Dare Crazy Kids	MacGyver	Challenge Ski World	Movie: "A Per- fect Match"	Wrestling	Hangin' In Fortune Hunt	This Year in Country Music	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	4:00
5:00 :30	Barney Miller	News	News	Home Time	21 Jump Street	Home Again Emergency	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Counterstrike	SportsCenter College Football	Movie: "The Defiant Ones"	Movie: "Dead Ringers"	Super Force Runaway-Rich	Sign-Off	Praise the Lord	5:00
6:00 :30	News Reunion	News Fortune Hunt	News Wheel-Fortune	Lawrence Welk Show	College Football: Freedom	Hidden Video Haywire	Looney Tunes Bewitched	Waves"	Brigham Young vs. II	State Warriors at Atlanta	Movie: "The Package"	Stars Tele-thon	Barbara Mandrell & Sisters		6:00
7:00 :30	Young Riders	Take the Kids Lenny	Amel Fanny Boys	Lawrence Welk Show	College Football: Freedom	Hidden Video Haywire	Looney Tunes Bewitched	Waves"	Brigham Young vs. II	State Warriors at Atlanta	Movie: "The Package"	Stars Tele-thon	Barbara Mandrell & Sisters		7:00
8:00 :30	Movie: "Un- common Van"	For Kids Sake	Golden Girls Travel Mag.	Wild America	Bowl - Oregon vs. Colorado State	Movie: "The Blob"	Best of SNL	Hitchhiker A. Hitchcock	Texas A&M	Midnight Train to Moscow	Hawks U.S. Olympic	News	MusicShop Texas Conn.	Scott Ross	8:00
9:00 :30	lor	Lou Rawls Parade of	Carol & Co. Dear John	Movie: "Stage Door"			On Television A. Hitchcock	Movie: "Re- cruits"	SportsCenter	Movie: "Te- quila Sunrise"	Gold Night Tracks	"The Return of Swamp Thing"	Stars Tele-thon Contin-	Barbara Mandrell & Sisters	9:00
10:00 :30	News Current Affair	Stars Tele-thon	News	Movie: "Week- end at the Waldorf"	21 Jump Street	Comic Strip: Late Night	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Lust in the Dust"	NFL Great U.S. Air Force	Movie: "Work- ing Girl"	Phantom of the Opera"	Movie: "The Defiant Ones"	Movie: "Dead Ringers"	Super Force Runaway-Rich	10:00
11:00 :30	Extra	Movie: "De- mon Seed"		It's Showtime at the Apollo	Star Hustler	3 Stooges	Movie: "Sky- ward"	2Night A. Hitchcock	Movie: "Lust for Freedom"	Bowl - Brigham	Night Tracks	Movie: "Mad Love"	"Under Mexi- cali Stars"		11:00
12:00 :30	Night Flight	Arsenio Hall	Big Break	Sign-Off	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Wi- dow"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	12:00
1:00 :30		American Gladiators	All Nite Movie		3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Wi- dow"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	1:00
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4:00 :30	ABC News Sign-Off				3 Stooges	3 Stooges	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Wi- dow"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	Movie: "Jane Doe"	4:00

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5:00 :30	Neon Rider	News	News	H'mooner Dragon W.	Fantasy Island	Lassie Spartakus	Diamonds	Body by Jake Motoworld	"The Rachel Papers"	Tomorrow... It Is Written	Movie: "Flip- per" Cont'd	Kotter Monsters		Newsgist Robison	5:00
6:00 :30	Winds of Free-	News	News	Gateway Tomorrow	Tiny Toon Rock N Roll	Eureka Kids' Court	Calliope	SportsCenter Bodyshaping	Tattle: Tell on a Friend	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Movie: "The Big Blue"	Leave-Beaver R. Schuller		Dr. James Kennedy	6:00
7:00 :30	dom	First Estate	Travel Update St. L. Sunday	Charles Stan- ley	Twin Star Larry Jones	Heathcliff	Cartoon Exp. Jim	Lifestyle Mag. Workout	Babar Wizard of Oz	Flintstones Captain Planet	Chicago Heritage-Faith	Speed-Beauty Truckin' USA		Swiss Family Gerbert	7:00
8:00 :30	Catholic Mass	Paid Program	Sunday Today	Sesame Street	K. Copeland	Jimmy Swag- gart	Kabookey Flipper	Seven Days Golf	Movie: "Twins"	Brady Bunch Andy Griffith	Movie: "The Killers"	Sunday Mass Beaver		Pole Position C.O.P.S.	8:00
9:00 :30	Oral Roberts	Sunday Morn- ing	Meet Press	Mister Rogers Square One	Superboy Super Force	Yogi Bear Yogi Bear	Kabookey SKB TV	Reporters SportsCenter	Movie: "Co- coon: The Re- deus"	Movie: "Hom- eboy"	Movie: "Black- board Jungle"	Wild, Wild West		Bonanza: The Lost Episodes	9:00
10:00 :30	Schulter	Face Nation	D. Horowitz	Long Ago & Far Away	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"	Movie: "The Blob"			10:00
11:00 :30	Week-David	Brinkley	NFL Today	NFL Live	Wash. Week McLaughlin	WWF Super- stars	Movie: "Blood Alley"	Movie: "The Caine Mutiny"	Movie: "The Caine Mutiny"	Movie: "The Caine Mutiny"	Movie: "The Caine Mutiny"	Movie: "The Caine Mutiny"			11:00
12:00 :30	Week	NFL Football: San Francisco	NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Washington Redskins	South Africa Tony Brown	Movie: "Fid- dler on the Roof"	Movie: "On the Water- front"	Can't on TV	Double T. Dog House	Great American Events	Movie: "Bat- man"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"			12:00
1:00 :30	Sports Le- gends	49ers at Min- nesota Vik- ings	Washington Redskins	South Africa Tony Brown	Movie: "Fid- dler on the Roof"	Movie: "On the Water- front"	Can't on TV	Double T. Dog House	Great American Events	Movie: "Bat- man"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"			1:00
2:00 :30	Paid Program	ings		Firing Line Euro. Journal	Movie: "Fid- dler on the Roof"	Movie: "On the Water- front"	Can't on TV	Double T. Dog House	Great American Events	Movie: "Bat- man"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"			2:00
3:00 :30	Mother Earth: Fight for Life	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Denver Bron-	College Bowl Images of the '90s	Borderline Medicine	Banacek	Mr. Wizard Dennis	Swamp Thing A. Hitchcock	World of Sports	National Lam-	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"	Movie: "The Glenn Miller"			3:00
4:00 :30	Basketball Sp. 30	cos	News NBC News	Austin City Limits	Greatest Col- lection	Double Dare Crazy Kids	Murder, She Wrote	LPGA Golf	poon's Christ- mas Vacation	NWA Main Ev- ent Wrestling	Movie: "Stag- eoach"	Movie: "Stag- eoach"			4:00
5:00 :30	Life Goes On	60 Minutes	Hull High	Power in the Pacific	Wond. World of Disney	True Colors Parker Lewis	Insp. Gadget Looney Tunes	Movie: "Mat- ters of the Heart"	NFL Prime- time	Movie: "Lov- erboy"	Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"	Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"			5:00
6:00 :30	Home Videos	Murder, 6th Wrote	NBC News Sp. Theatre	Faerie Tale	Movie: "Pir- ates"	In Color Get a Life	Looney Tunes Bewitched	Counterstrike	Steelers at Houston Oil-	Movie: "Twins"	National Geographic Ex- plorer	Movie: "Chances Are"			6:00
7:00 :30	space	Movie: "Ves- tige of Honor"	Movie: "Prime Target"	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	News Sun. Sports	Comic Strip Live Special	On Television A. Hitchcock	Miami Vice	SportsCenter	Dream On 1st & Ten	Network Earth Beauty Break	Movie: "Here Comes Mr. Jordan"		7:00
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STUDENT HELPERS: Parkview School fourth-graders Jonathan Hayden, Barry Crowell and Nathan Bain pack some of the 1,723 canned goods that will be used for holiday food baskets.

Parkview students collect canned goods

Students at Parkview School collected 1,723 canned goods to be used for Christmas food baskets. The food was given to District 9 Service Employees, Local 98 and the Granite City High School Student Council.

These groups were to prepare and deliver food baskets to families in the community.

Parkview Principal Nancy Marti said the amount of canned goods donated to Local 98 by the

Parkview students exceeded the total donation by all groups last Christmas.

A competition was developed between classes with cash awards to the homeroom that brought in the most canned goods during three time periods.

Students in John Svoboda's fifth-grade earned the top award by bringing 95 items within the first two days.

BAC students on Who's Who

BELLEVILLE — Sixty-eight Belleville Area College students recently were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The students were recognized for academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

cees.

More than 1,400 colleges nominate students each year.

Students named from BAC include:

Granite City: Constance Barnhart, Marilyn Boner, Carole Edrington, Myra Polston and Michelle Scott.

School news welcomed

Send information and photos about school events at the elementary, middle, high school and college levels to the *Granite City Press Record/Journal*, 1815

Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL, 62040. Items will be used in as timely a fashion as possible. make sure a contact person's phone number is included.

Wilson holds program

Wilson School held its annual Christmas program under the direction of music teacher Alicia Poplichak.

"I Love Christmas" was presented by the sixth-grade classes of Al Wilson and Don Laidke on Dec. 13.

Students in the performance included: Amanda Arney, Brian Bagl, Keri Bailey, Carrie Barnhart, Bobby Bergfield, Amanda Bilderback, Ralph Brackins, Mike Clatts, Tara Dalton, Chris Davis, Kevin Davis, Brad Dayton, Amanda Derocsett, Rusty Ford, Karen Gaddy, Margaret Johnson, Mark Giles, Dawn Goforth, Valerie Henson, Ben Hollis, Shane Ireland, Rachel Kemperly, Joel Knowlton, Ron Langsdorf, Shelly Leach, Susan Light, Duane Lilly, Steve Maykopet, Daniel McNeal, Marcie Meyer, Melanie Morgan.

De De Mott, Sam Mott, Angie Murphy, Michelle Murphy, Joe Peach, Karla Pieper, Kelly Pieper, Stacy Proffitt, Heather Richardson, Patrick Schmidt, Lee Schoneman, Melanie Schwendemann, Carla Shehorn, Jessica Simpson, Jereme Sloan, Jason Solomon, Jason Stearns, Ralph Thomas, Don Turner, Chris Wallace, Eric Werner, Jacob West, Trish Wilkinson, Lisa Wood, Danielle York and Jeremy Young.

Kathy McBride is the principal of Wilson School.

State commission cites 32 Granite City students

GRANITE CITY — Thirty-two Granite City High School students were selected as state scholars by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Commission officials said about 10 percent of the high school students sending test scores and high school class rankings for consideration in the program are named state scholars and are granted a certificate of merit.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT or SAT examination during their junior year of high school and have the scores sent to the commission. Selection of scholars is based on a combination of students' test scores and their class rankings at the end of their junior year.

Wilson students have Santa project

Saron Oviann's fourth-grade class at Wilson School recently made and painted Santa Claus to display in the classroom.

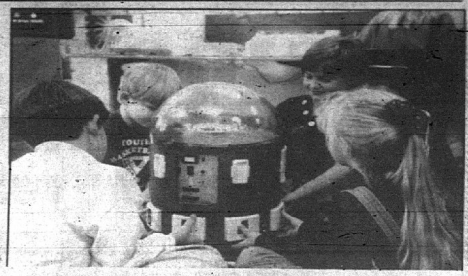
Jean Dunn, a retired teacher from Wilson, came to school for the day to assist the children in this project.

Taking part in the project were: Robert Barton, Mike Broeder, Sara DeCourcey, Zalata Entriche, Theresa Fingers, Kevin Ragsdale, Amanda Harris, Amy York, Andrea LaRue,

end of their junior year. Students at Granite City High School named as Illinois State Scholars are:

Jonathan "Skip" Birdsong, Nancy Bohnenstuhl, Dianna Brandt, Vicki Broeden, Michael Clar, Mason Connolly, Adria Crane, Alicia Gilham, Robert Haack, Brian Henry, Melissa Keen, Craig Leavell, Allen Ledbetter, Kathleen Mackay, David Mills, Christian Moulton, Bryan Ogle, Shawn Patrick, Michelle Randall, Kristi Reed, Amber Rogers, Dean Sheikh, Justin Stallings, Susan Stegall, David C. Steward, Sarah Stone, Christopher Stroder, Robert "Rob" Terrell, Jennifer Valbert, Michael Vance, Timothy White and David Wilson.

Tara Chapman, April Brackins, Matt Morris, Scott Jones, Joshua Mielke, Kellie Wilkinson, Steven McElroy, Tim Knowlton and Nichole Jateff.



SINGING ROBOT: Students in Grades 1-6 at Maryville School recently met a floor-sized robot named RB5X in the Learning Center. The four second-graders shown are pressing RB5X's bumpers to program a song. Foreground (left to right) are Jennifer Ambuehl and Amanda Stone. Background (left to right) are Tony Baugh and Jama Fabry.

Peggy Class holds party

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison Venice scene for the *Press-Record/Journal*. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

The Peggy Class from the Presbyterian Church in Madison held its Christmas party on Dec. 16 at the home of Irene Orr. An afternoon luncheon of homemade breads, cookie, etc. was served.

Attending was Ruth McDonald, Mary Moore, Elizabeth Bucher, Margaret Gehling, Sarah Wilkerson, Joyce Gushleff, Eunice Wilkerson, Patricia Lee, Beverly Benoit, and guests Becky Gehling and Sally Leitner.

The Glik Retirees met on Thursday, Dec. 20, at Ravenna II's for lunch. They returned to the home of Van Stuart for dessert and games.

Others present were Juanita Rosenberg, Alberta Mikolazuk, Mary Moore, Nell Talley, Mary Baumberger, Sue Williams, Edith Woffard, Millie Sherman, Lessie Dorch, Helen Knezevich, Freda Hicks, Polly Tutka and guest Evelyn Thompson.

Madison Seniors held their



Kathy Dohnal

Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Recreation Center. President Al Timko welcomed everyone. Guests were Mayor John Bellcoff, Sr. Bernadette Mary Cromer, Rick Tutka, Dorothea Ashley was in charge of decorations and Mildred Shifer chaired the event.

A catered dinner by Petri's was served to 96.

Following dinner, George and Dorothy Vasiloff provided music.

The Madison Minerva Reading Club met on Dec. 13 at the home of Irene Orr.

Attending was Mary Fields, Lucille Podner, Velda Taylor, Mary Moore, Louise Kern, Nancy Clotfelder, Donna Dorris, Loretta McGee and guests Mary Molitar and Irene Waters.

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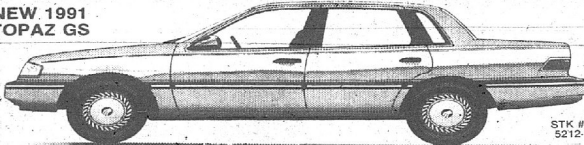
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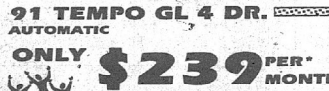
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Business

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Shoney's reports record earnings; fourth quarter, year up 56 percent

NASHVILLE — Shoney's, Inc. reported record revenues and pre-tax income before interest expense for both the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended Oct. 29, 1990.

Revenues for the fourth quarter increased eight percent from \$202,508,000 to \$218,256,000. Income before extraordinary charges increased 56 percent from \$4,329,000 to \$6,744,000.

Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary charges increased 42 percent from \$1.2 to \$1.7 per share. The extraordinary charges during 1989 resulted from early extin-

guishment of debt.

For the year ended Oct. 18, 1990, revenues increased nine percent to \$929,498,000. Income before extraordinary charges increased 56 percent from \$19,947,000 to \$30,952,000.

Fully diluted earnings per share before extraordinary charges increased 46 percent from \$1.50 to \$2.19 per share.

Net income for 1989 included a gain from the sale of the Company's investment in Restaurant Management Services, Inc. of \$1,833,000 or \$0.56 per share. "These results are the product of a company-wide dedication to

continually improving operations, which for the customer translates to maintaining quality, value and service," said Leonard H. Roberts, chairman and chief executive officer.

"While many are uncertain about the economy in 1991, we are confident that our dedication to being the best will bring continued outstanding performance for Shoney's, Inc."

"This has been the case for 31 years, through many economic cycles, and we believe this will be true in the future," Roberts said.

During the year, the Company

had a net system-wide increase of 58 restaurants, including 23 company-owned and 35 franchised units. The new company-owned restaurants consisted of 13 Shoney's, nine Captain D's and one Pargo's.

At year-end, the Company had a total of 1,643 restaurants in operation, including 715 company-owned and 928 franchised units.

In addition, 58 Shoney's Inns, which included four new Shoney's Inns opened during 1990, were in operation at the end of the year.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

GIVING BACK TO THE AREA: Three local families had a merrier Christmas because of the generosity of employees of Lanter, Inc., in Madison. Workers donated food and money while the company donated some bulk items from its warehouse. Shown with items from one of the families before the holiday are, from left, Sherri Fuhrman and Theresa Nonn, co-chairmen of the courier division collection.

Meeting by satellite set for Jan. 8

GRANITE CITY — On Jan. 8, Jeffrey Prosser, the Edward D. Jones and Co. representative in Granite City, will host a live shareholders' seminar for the shareholders of American Fund's SMALLCAP mutual fund.

Originating from St. Louis, shareholders will hear from and be able to ask questions of the fund's analysts and managers.

"We believe this will be the first shareholder's meeting ever broadcast via satellite," Prosser said. "Because investors rarely have the opportunity to attend such events, we're extremely proud to offer this exclusive opportunity to our more than one million customers."

The SMALLCAP broadcast will be the first of four similar meetings that Jones plans to bring its clients in 1991. The other three broadcasts will also feature mutual funds held by a large number of Jones' clients.

Managed by one of the nation's largest and most successful money managers, SMALLCAP was introduced in March 1990. The mutual fund focuses on smaller growth companies in the United States and abroad.

Edward D. Jones and Co. is the largest investment firm in the nation in terms of retail offices, and it is the only firm to serve individual investors exclusively. Its investment representatives sell traditionally conservative investments, such as tax-free, corporate and government bonds, mutual funds and the stocks of companies with histories of sound management and solid growth.

Prosser's office is located at 2153 Johnson Road.

Calling pattern points to savings when using long-distance services

By Roger McGrath
Journal correspondent

You have seen the commercials, that signing up with this long-distance telephone company or that one will save you money. Well, it may be true.

But to save, you have to be an informed consumer, says Jacqui Gruninger, of Telecommunications Research & Action Center (TRAC), a nonprofit Washington, D.C. group that promotes the interests of residential telephone users.

Telephone users who ring up \$13 a month in long-distance charges can, by shopping around, trim that toll 10 percent to 20 percent, Gruninger says. "That's a big savings," she says.

Twice a year, TRAC publishes a price comparison chart. The November edition, the most recent, demonstrates Gruninger's point.

A household making 33 monthly long-distance calls lasting a total of 178.5 minutes would pay \$22.10 at American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s standard rates, the industry's highest price, if the family subscribed to AT&T's 24-hour Reach Out America plan, the cost would be \$29.39, a savings of 24.4 percent. With MCI's Prime Time plan, the bill would be \$28.08, a savings of 12.5 percent.

The greater the usage, the greater the savings, according to the TRAC analysis.

The key to understanding long-distance calls is knowing your "calling pattern"—where and when you call and how long you talk. For instance, calling nearby area codes generally is less expensive than calling distant ones. Night and weekend rates are lower than evening rates which are lower than day rates.

An analysis of this calling pattern is the first step in shopping for a long-distance company, spokesmen say. That is because the carriers have devised a number of special packages, usually 60 minutes of long-distance time for a set price. The price is lower than the company's standard

Long-Distance Price Comparison

	9 calls*	33 calls*	123 calls*
STANDARD RATE			
AT&T	\$12.32	\$32.19	\$124.16
MCI	11.66	30.75	116.94
Sprint	11.80	30.81	117.83
PACKAGE PLANS			
Reach Out America	15.70	30.77	116.01
Reach Out (evening)	15.51	30.36	112.42
MCI Prime Time	11.27	28.08	103.86
U.S. Sprint Select	11.17	29.22	108.46

* Cost for nine calls based on 80 minutes, 15 percent at daytime rate, 50 percent at evening rate, 35 percent at night/weekend rate; 33 calls for 178.5 minutes; and 123 calls for 714 minutes with 25 percent each daytime and evening, 50 percent night/weekend.

Source: Telecommunications Research & Action Center. Price comparison based on November 1990 rates.

rate. For the Belleville resident who regularly chats with family from Carbondale to Peoria, and points between, there are in-state packages. Another plan would fit the calling pattern of the often-transferred Chesterfield family that keeps in touch with old friends on the weekends.

"The packages are built to save the average caller money," says Michael Baker, spokesman at MCI's St. Louis office.

Plus, "they are tailored to meet the needs of our customers," says Melodie Heggan, of U.S. Sprint, Kansas City.

On price and clarity of the long-distance connections, there is little difference between the major national carriers, TRAC's Gruninger says.

These are other factors to consider when assessing long-distance telephone companies: Is there immediate credit for misdialed numbers? Is there operator assistance? Are costs billed by the minute or in six-

second increments?

And what are the carrier's time periods? The standard is that daytime rates, the industry's highest, are charged from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; that evening rates apply from 5 to 11 p.m.; and that night/weekend rates apply from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday. Consumers could face an unpleasant surprise if their carrier uses a different period for daytime rates, notes Pam Pearson, marketing director in LDSS Communication's St. Louis office.

If you do switch to a new carrier, bear this in mind: The local telephone company will charge a fee to make the switch. Southwestern Bell's levy is \$5.83.

For a copy of TRAC's latest price comparison chart, send \$1 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Telecommunications Research & Action Center, P.O. Box 12038, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Making a smooth move

Moving is always traumatic, whether it's across the street or across the country.

Organization and advanced planning are the keys to making the experience less stressful and more efficient. Preparing a checklist in advance will allow you to better control the events. It will also allow you to get everyone actively involved in planning the move.

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation offers these tips for a "moving out and moving in" checklist:

- Investigate competitive moving prices. Compare the cost of renting a truck to hiring a moving company.
- Call and confirm date and arrival time with moving company or verify your truck rental agreement several days in advance.

- Send change-of-address cards as soon as possible. Notify the post office, creditors, friends and relatives of the new address.

- Forward all school, medical and dental records to the appropriate offices in your new location.

- Begin packing by boxing seldom-used items first. Label boxes by content and the rooms where they should be delivered.

- Use extra towels and linens to protect breakables. Mark "fragile" if appropriate.

- Separate and secure important documents, jewelry, keys, etc. in a safe location so they won't get lost in the confusion.

- Conduct a thorough final inspection of closets, crawl spaces, basements, attics and out-of-the-way storage spaces. Have another person inspect the house separately.

- Remember to turn off lights, reduce the air conditioning and heat and lock all windows and doors prior to leaving.

- Moving in: Do a thorough cleaning prior to moving in, including carpeting. It's easier to clean an empty house than a full one.

- Locate and check all fuses, circuit breakers, water/gas and electrical valves. Read utility meters and test smoke detectors.

- Determine in advance where you want heavy furniture placed. The movers are better equipped to maneuver heavy items.

- Make a new list of your local fire and police station, phone numbers in addition to doctors and medical facilities. Place copies of the list near each phone.

- After moving in, give your children a tour of their new home and neighborhood. Try to present this change as a positive and exciting new experience.

- The more they learn about their new home and neighborhood, the less fear and anticipation they'll feel.



LOCAL ROOFER WINS CONTRACT: Dan Walther, right, of Lakeside Roofing in Granite City explains plans to redo the base hospital roof at Scott Air Force Base to Tom Rosenthal of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Lakeside won the \$600,000 contract in August and Rosenthal

said work is expected to begin soon, retaining jobs during what is normally a slow season. Rosenthal, a specialist at the Procurement Assistance Center at SIUE, consulted on the bid process.

(SIUE photo by Julia Seldner)



CHRISTMAS AT LADY'S CLIPPER: On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the employees at Lady's Clipper got together and donated free haircuts to approximately 20 people from the area. The families were sent in by catholic charities of Granite City. Also donated were food and money collected by the Ladies and their many generous customers. Those who participated were Dee Clonko, Louise Ebersoldt, Penny Hubbard, Julie McKinney, Sharon Meyer, Frances Melukonis, Diane Nash, Kay Schwarz, Margaret Scott, Carolyn Smith, Josie Tardino and Phyllis Shaver.

Entertainment

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PORTRAYING A MOTHER in search of her identity in the early 1960s, Cher, right, finds Bob Hoskins, a kindly shopkeeper who strikes up a warm relationship with her and her daughters, played by Christina Ricci, on Hoskins' shoulders, and Winona Ryder.

'Mermaids' flounders then sinks

By Harry Hamm
Staff writer

"Mermaids" (***1/2) is a mother-daughter movie set in 1963 that entices the audience with overt cuteness then endeavors to change directions suddenly with a life-and-death situation. The change is intended to lend the movie some viability. The results are only partially successful.

In "Mermaids," Cher plays a character whose first name and source of income are never revealed. All we know is that she is Mrs. Flax, loves to turn everything she eats into finger foods and is sexually uninhibited. She also has two daughters, a 15-year-old named Charlotte, played by Winona Ryder, and a 3-year-old named Kate, played by Christina Ricci.

As far as income sources go, the phrase "kept woman" might

be appropriate for Mrs. Flax. Not one to stay put, however, Flax and her children have moved 19 times since the sudden departure of her first and only husband many years previous.

"Life is change, and death is dwelling on the past or staying in one place too long," Mrs. Flax says.

The Flax family is settling into a small Massachusetts coastal town called East Port as "Mermaids" begins. Daughter Charlotte is enchanted with the notion of becoming a nun and spends most of her time either praying or fighting off the "impure" longings she has for a quiet, handsome young caretaker named Joe at a local convent.

Kate is aiming for a spot as an Olympic swimmer and is also in training for breaking the world's record for holding one's breath underwater.

Mrs. Flax gets life in East Port off on the right foot by starting a relationship with a man named Lou (Hoskins) who owns a shoe store. The relationship is not what you would call a perfect fit.

Ryder as Charlotte is the one redeeming reason to possibly see "Mermaids." She is totally endearing as a teen ravaged by her own scruples and hormones.

Cher wiggles and wisecracks her way through "Mermaids" in a throwaway performance. Hoskins gives good line readings in his scenes with Cher, but he might as well be talking to a wall.

Rated PG-13 (language, sexual innuendo). Running time: 110 minutes. Rating based on four stars.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

Former Kirkwood man stays busy as Hollywood producer

Kirkwood High School graduate Eddie Saxon is continuing to make waves in the motion picture industry.

Saxon, 34, who was executive producer of "Something Wild," "Married To The Mob" and "Miami Blues," also is the producer of "The Silence of the Lambs," a film opening Feb. 14 that stars Jodie Foster and Anthony Hopkins. Foster plays an FBI agent who must rely on the help of a jailed, psychotic killer, played by Hopkins, to solve a series of murders.

Previews for the Orion release, which is an adaptation of the best-selling novel of the same name by Thomas Harris, started appearing last weekend in theaters across the country.

"There will be a national sneak preview that will include several theaters in St. Louis on Saturday night, Feb. 2," Saxon said from his office in New York City.

Saxon also is involved in a film project dealing with the sinking of the USS Indianapolis, a World War II incident in which more than 1,000 sailors died. The film carries the working title of "Fatal Voyage."

Goulet bows out of the Fantasticks. As predicted in this column two months ago, the national touring company of "The Fantasticks," scheduled to run through May, will not see the



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new year.

Robert Goulet, who headlined the show, recently pulled out of the production during a four-stop in Rochester, N.Y., leaving the production without a star and putting it in the tank. Although Goulet made no official statement about why he left the show, a company member, who asked not to be identified, said Goulet was displeased with the large size of the theaters, in which the intimate show was being booked. The show was staged with between eight and 15 people, depending on the city it was playing in.

But attendance for the show has been atrocious. During its Oct. 9 through 14 run at the Fox Theater, the show attracted 15,417 customers, which is only 47 percent of the theater's capacity and the poorest turnout since the show began putting on shows at the Fox in 1982.

Goulet reportedly bought out the remainder of his contract in the show for \$200,000 and immediately left for California, where he has signed for a role in the film, "Naked Gun II: The Smell of Fear," which now is in production.

"As for the creative aspects of the show, Mr. Goulet had a wonderful time," said Vera Goulet, the singer's wife and manager. Neither she nor her husband would comment further.

"It's only conjecture, but in retrospect, I think they (the show's producers) took for granted that since the show has been running off-Broadway for so long, the public outside New

York was familiar with it," said Munny President Bill Culver. "Obviously, based on the attendance figures, they must not have been."

Stars on horizon

The cabaret and variety-entertainment booking scene has been looking up in St. Louis for the last few years thanks to the efforts of the Fox Theater. Contemporary Productions, West Port Playhouse, Mississippi Nights, The Munny and other local booking companies.

And the impressive lineup will continue, according to a check of those organizations. The following is a list of performers and acts that are being considered for various local venues in 1991: Johnny Mathis with Dionne Warwick; Smokey Robinson; Penn & Teller; Tony Bennett with the Count Basie Orchestra; Victor Borge; The Glen Campbell Good Time Hour Show; a production billed as the Elvis Birthday Tribute; a double bill with the Temptations and the Four Tops; the McGuire Sisters with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; a triple-act blues-bill, including B.B. King, Albert King and Bobby "Blues" Bland; and the Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show, featuring Myron Floren, and Kenny Rogers.

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Auditions for Williams' play set Jan. 22-23

Auditions for parts in Tennessee Williams' "The Eccentricities of a Nightingale" are scheduled for Jan. 22 and 23 at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley, 3400 Pershall Road, Ferguson.

The play has roles for five men and five women between the ages of 20 and 65. Auditions are by appointment only. Those interested should call (314) 595-4477.

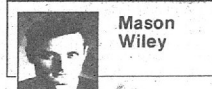
The play will run March 1, 2, 3 and 9 in the Terry M. Fischer Theater on campus.

Hollywood will miss best female sidekick

The late Eve Arden was the best female sidekick in Hollywood. Giving her more glamorous co-stars Katharine Hepburn and Joan Crawford sage advice in the form of one-liners, Arden's pearls of wisdom still gleam on video.

The actress, who died earlier this year, made one of her few appearances in films under her real name, Eunice Quendens, in a bit part in the lavish Joan Crawford musical "Dancing Lady" (1933, MGM/UA, \$29.95). Also in the movie were Clark Gable, Fred Astaire and the Three Stooges.

A producer later persuaded the actress to change her name.



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and she arrived at Eve Arden by glancing at the labels of the beauty products on her vanity. "I stole my first name from Evening in Paris and my second from Elizabeth Arden," she confessed.

Arden's only Oscar nomination came for an appearance opposite Crawford in "Mildred Pierce" (1945, MGM/UA, \$29.95), the melodrama that is one part women's film and one part film noir. As the title character's best friend, Arden wrily comments on the duplicity of all the characters swarming around Crawford's waitress-turned-entrepreneur, particularly her selfish daughter (played by Oscar nominee Ann Blyth). "Alligators have the right idea," Arden observes. "They eat their young."

The actress made her first big movie impression in director Gregory La Cava's "Stage Door" (1937, Turner Home Entertainment, \$19.98), a charming adaptation of the Edna Ferber-George S. Kaufman play set in a boarding house for aspiring young actresses. Katharine Hepburn, as a rich woman roughing it, and Ginger Rogers, as a plucky working-class hopeful, are the stars, and the other boarders include Lucille Ball and Ann Miller. Arden increased the visibility of her role when she draped the sleeping kitty cat

that loitered near the set around her shoulders as if it were a fur stole. Fans who didn't catch her name in the credits referred to Arden afterward as "the girl with the cat."

Arden quickly became established as a favorite supporting player, enlivening such big productions as "Gentleman Jim" (1944) with Rita Hayworth (not available on video) and "Ziegfeld Girl" (1940, MGM/UA, \$29.98), in which she spices up this backstage drama starring Lana Turner, Judy Garland and Hedy Lamarr.

In 1948, Arden created the role of a caustic English teacher in the comedy series "Our Miss Brooks," which ran on radio and then television until 1957. No episodes of the popular program are available on tape, but set for video release soon is the movie spinoff of the television show, "Our Miss Brooks" (1956, Warner Home Video, \$59.95).

By 1954, Arden guest-starred as herself on Lucille Ball's rival comedy series, "I Love Lucy." This episode, "L.A. at Last," which is about the Ricardos' trip to Hollywood, is available on a double-episode cassette that also includes "Lucy and Harpo Marx" (Video Finders Inc., \$14.98, 800-342-3342).

Arden is James Stewart's shrewd secretary in Otto Preminger's excellent courtroom drama, "Anatomy of a Murder" (1959, RCA/Columbia, \$19.95), an unusually adult depiction of a rape-murder trial for a '50s Hollywood movie. Arden's last major movie was the far, far more juvenile "Grease" (1978, Paramount Home Video, \$14.95).

Music trivia Hits of New Years past provide fond memories

By Bill Beggs
For the Journal

These songs have helped ring out the old and ring in the new—at No. 1 in the Top 40—through the years:

1. What Poison song was at No. 1 on the last night of 1987?
2. Who hit No. 1 on New Year's Eve 1966 with "I'm A Believer"?
3. What No. 1 musical question was Elvis Presley posing on New Year's Eve 1960?
4. What was the Beatles' aply titled sendoff for 1967?
5. What George Michael song was at No. 1 two decades later—Dec. 31, 1987?
6. What girl group was at No. 1, Dec. 31, 1986, with "Walk Like An Egyptian"?
7. What Olivia Newton-John song was at No. 1 all of December 1981—and most of January 1982?
8. "Le Freak" was at No. 1 on

Dec. 31, 1978—for whom?

9. What Rod Stewart song rang out 1976 and rang in 1977?

10. On New Year's Day 1966, what Simon & Garfunkel tune hit No. 1? (Extra credit: What Dave Clark Five song had been on to p the night—and year—before?)

ANSWERS: 1. "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" 2. The Monkees 3. "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" 4. "Hello Goodbye" 5. "Faith" 6. The Bangles 7. "Physical" stayed at No. 1 for 10 weeks 8. Chic 9. "Tonight's The Night (Gonna Be Alright)" 10. "The Sounds of Silence" (Extra credit: "Over And Over")

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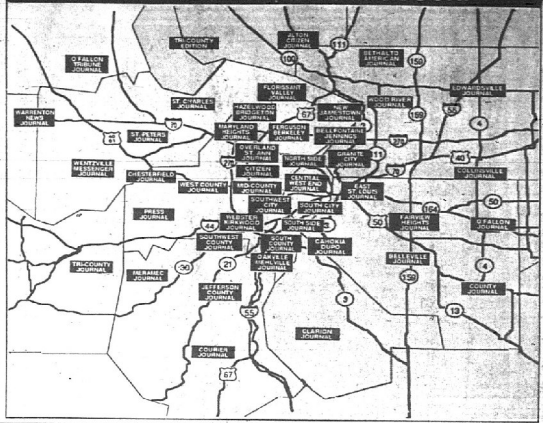
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